



BC CONFEDERATION OF PARENT ADVISORY COUNCILS

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RE: 2014 B.C. CONFEDERATION OF PARENT ADVISORY COUNCILS - MEMBER RESOLUTIONS

Dear Mr. Pegler,

At the 2014 BCCPAC Annual General Meeting, member delegates representing Parent Advisory Councils (PACs) and District Parent Advisory Councils (DPACs) gathered together from around the province to discuss important issues vital to student success and approved several resolutions.

At this time, we would like to bring to your attention the following resolutions:

2014.2 Equitable Funding of Provincially Negotiated K-12 Education Public Sector Employee Wage and Benefit Increases.

BCCPAC urge the BC Government to fully fund all provincially negotiated K-12 education public sector employee wage and benefit increases through a corresponding increase to the School District Operating Budgets.

2014.9 Defining and Advocating for Learning Conditions

BCCPAC develops a functional definition for "learning conditions" and as a result of this information, BCCPAC actively seeks to be consulted by the Ministry of Education on issues related to learning conditions.

2014.11 Reporting on the Use of Restraint

BCCPAC advocates for processes to ensure, when restraint is used on a student, that the parents are informed as soon as possible that a detailed report of the incident is included in the student's file and sent directly to Principal and District Superintendent.

2014.13 Reporting on Student Removal from Classroom

BCCPAC advocates for processes to ensure that when a student is removed from a classroom for non-educational reasons, the incident is recorded and the parents are notified.

2014.16 Accountability for School Related Associations

BCCPAC advocates to ensure that all school related associations consult with parents on policy issues and that they have an appeals process that provides for the inclusion of parent representation.

2014.20 Support for the Draft Curriculum

BCCPAC supports the direction of the new draft curriculum as presented on the website:
<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca>

2014.24 Reporting on the use of Seclusion or Isolation

That BCCPAC advocates for processes to ensure, when seclusion or isolation is used on a student, that the parents are informed as soon as possible and that a detailed report of the incident is included in the student's file and sent directly to the principal and the district superintendent.

2014.25 Alternatives to Seclusion or Isolation

That BCCPAC advocate for evidence based alternatives to the use of seclusion and isolation that provide effective resolution and preserve and protect the rights of students.

We have included a compilation of all the approved resolutions from our 2014 Annual General Meeting for your convenience.

If you have any comments or questions please respond to info@bccpac.bc.ca

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nicole Makohoniuk', is centered on a light yellow rectangular background.

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