



BC CONFEDERATION OF PARENT ADVISORY COUNCILS

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RE: 2015 B.C. CONFEDERATION OF PARENT ADVISORY COUNCILS - MEMBER RESOLUTIONS

Dear Mr. Lauson,

At the 2015 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.

We have listed the following resolution passed by our membership that may be of specific interest to your organisation and you may wish to comment on:

2015.20 - Funding for Private Schools

BCCPAC insist that the government redesign its funding formula for independent schools to remove the unfair advantages inherent in its current policy by doing the following:

1. Only include the funding amounts for English Language Learners, Aboriginal Students, Adult Learners and Vulnerable Students (associated with poverty) if the independent school actually has equivalent proportions of properly identified students in those categories enrolled.
2. Remove the public school's declining enrolment supplement from the base amount used to calculate the per student grant for independent schools.
3. Only fund distributed learning programs to the 50% (Group 1) or 35% (Group 2) base standards used for independent school grants.

We have included a compilation of all the approved resolutions from our 2015 Annual General Meeting for your interest.

If you have any comments or questions about how to respond, please direct them to info@bccpac.bc.ca

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicole Makohoniuk", is centered below the word "Sincerely,". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "N" and "M".

Nicole Makohoniuk, BCCPAC President
On behalf of the BCCPAC Board of Directors
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