

REPORT OF THE POLICY COMMITTEE

The Policy Committee, acting as a sub-committee of the District Education Council of ASD-S (DEC) submits the following report.

The committee met virtually on August 17, 2023 to consider the report of the NB Child and Youth Advocate, Kelly Lamrock, *KC On Balance, Choose Kindness* that was released on Tuesday, August 15, 2023. This matter had been referred to the Policy Committee by the DEC on Wednesday, August 16, 2023.

As a result of further “tweaking” of Policy 713 announced by Minister Hogan on August 23, 2023 and extensive discussion by the Council at a meeting held on that same day the following motion was moved by Amanda Hamm and Seconded by Wayne Spires:

That the motion concerning the addition to Ends Policy 4, that was passed by the DEC on Wednesday, June 14, 2023 be rescinded and the following be added to Ends Policy 4: The district shall ensure all staff respect the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, New Brunswick Human Rights Act, Right to Information and Protection of Privacy Act and the Positive Learning Environment Policy.

Motion was carried.

Motion to approve the Report of the Policy Committee

Moved by:

Seconded by:

Date:

Disposition of motion: