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2020 ASCA RGM Resolutions Results

#	Title	Sponsor	Carried	Carried with Amendments	Tabled	Referred to Committee	Defeated
P20-01	Provincial and Federal Legislation Related to Vaping Products	ASCA Board of Directors	Yes				
P20-02	Diploma Exam Weighting	ASCA Board of Directors	Yes				
P20-03	Consistent, Negotiated Price, and Bulk Purchase/ Distribution, of EpiPens	ASCA Board of Directors	Yes				
P20-04	Achieving Equitable Public Education (7 Request Statements, ultimately divided for separate consideration)	École Sam Livingston School Council		Divided: Request statements considered separately			
	Reduce Class Sizes to 2003 ACOL – <i>stricken</i> from Resolution prior to Divide						
P20-04A	Definition of Public Education – Minister		Yes				
P20-04B	Definition of Public Education – ASCA		Yes				
P20-04C	Integrate Charter Schools, accountable to locally elected trustees and boards		Yes				
P20-04D	Remove funding from all private schools				Yes		
P20-04E	Rescind ASCA Policies 18-3C, 7-6, 2-3					Yes	
P20-04F	Amend ASCA Policies 19-03, 19-10					Yes	
P20-05	Support for Addressing Class Size and Complex Classrooms	A. E. Bowers Elementary School Council		Yes			
P20-06	Informed, Adequate Funding for Classrooms and Schools	Nose Creek School Council		Yes			



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P20-07	Access to Funding for Public Schools and Public School Fees	Ross Sheppard School Council		YES			
P20-08	Prioritizing Funding for Education in Areas of High Student Density	St. Joan of Arc School Council Co-sponsored by: Guardian Angel, West Springs, and John Costello School Councils					Yes
P20-09	Mental Wellness Curriculum Incorporation	McKenzie Towne School Council		Yes			
P20-10	Student Education Advocacy	McKenzie Towne School Council		Yes			
ER20-01	Emergency Funding for COVID19 and other Emergencies Impacting Schools	ASCA Board of Directors		Yes			
ER20-02	Distance Learning Education for Students with Occasional Internet – withdrawn by sponsor prior to consideration beginning	Blessed Marie Rose School Council					



P20-01 - Carried

Provincial and Federal Legislation Related to Vaping Products

We request that Alberta Education urge the federal and provincial governments to align restrictions on the consumption, marketing and sale of vaping products with those on tobacco, alcohol and cannabis products.

P20-02 – Carried

Diploma Exam Weighting

We request that the Minister of Education maintains the weighting of Diploma Exams at 30% into the foreseeable future.

P20-03 – Carried

Consistent, Negotiated Price, and Bulk Purchase/Distribution, of EpiPens

We request that the Minister of Education arranges for a provincial-level contract for the annual purchase of the required quantity of EpiPen auto-injectors, at a reduced per unit cost, that will ensure equitable access of all School Divisions to, and the longest possible shelf life on, this required item.

We further request that the Minister of Education work with the Minister of Health to consider and enact amendments to the Standards of Practice for Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians that would allow for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians to sell the number of Epi Pens required by a School Division to an individual authorized by that School Division.

P20-04 – Amended and Divided

Achieving Equitable Public Education

Motion to Delete: *We further request* that the Minister of Education reduce class sizes to bring them in line with the recommendations in the final report from Alberta's Commission on Learning of 2003 and provide adequate supports and resources reflective of individual classroom composition and complexity. **CARRIED**

Motion to Divide: *remaining Request Statements:* **CARRIED**



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P20-04A – Carried

Minister of Education Definition of Public Education

We request that the Minister of Education define public education as the public, francophone and separate school systems.

P20-04B – Carried

ASCA Definition of Public Education

We request that ASCA define public education as the public, francophone, and separate school systems and use this definition when interpreting existing and new resolution statements such as “all schools” and “school boards”.

P20-04C – Carried

Integration and oversight of Charter Schools

We request that the Minister of Education integrate charter schools into the public education systems making them accountable to locally elected trustees and school boards and ensuring access to all students.

P20-04D – Tabled

We request that the Minister of Education remove funding from all private schools except those that are designated special education private schools whose sole purpose is to serve students who are identified with a mild, moderate, or severe disability and reallocate those funds to public education.

P20-04E – Referred to Committee

We request that ASCA Advocacy Policies 18-3C*: *Supports for Learning Success of all Students: Class Size and Composition*; 7-6**: *Support for Early Intervention Programs*; and 2-3***: *Responsibility of Meeting Children’s Basic Needs for Learning*, be rescinded, as their intentions are captured within this policy.

P20-04F – Referred to Committee

We request that ASCA Advocacy Policies 19-03 and 19-10 be amended to read:
(Proposed amended language is underlined; proposed deleted language is struck through.)

19-03 Alternatively Sourced or Increased Dedicated Education Funding for Accredited Mental Health Professionals



That **Alberta Education** request from another Ministry or increase dedicated education funding for accredited mental health professionals to be available in schools to best meet students' mental health needs in a timely and accessible manner.

19-10 Guaranteed In-school Access to Mental Health Programs and Counselling for Students

That **Alberta Education**, in collaboration with other appropriate Ministries, guarantee all students in the province have access to distinct, qualified mental health programs and professional mental health counselling services, as well as educational and career counselling, within their schools, thereby increasing students' wellness and their ability to learn and succeed.

P20-05 – Carried as amended

Support for Addressing Class Size and Complex Classrooms

We request that the Minister of Education reinstate funding for the class size initiative methodically and consider student needs in a holistic manner.

We further request that the Minister of Education collaborate with school jurisdictions to update the class size initiative and develop the program to reflect student numbers and learner needs.

We further request that the Minister of Education support program design in a way that allows schools flexibility to allocate funding to meet school needs such as opting for additional learning supports rather than creating an additional class.

We further request that the Minister of Education evaluate program success by measuring not just class size but also class composition and the total available supports.

We further request that *ASCA Advocacy Policy 18-3C: Supports for Learning Success of all Students: Class Size and Composition*, be rescinded as its intention is captured in this proposed policy.

P20-06 – Carried

Informed, Adequate Funding for Classrooms and Schools

We request that the Minister of Education revise a budget plan.

We further request that the Minister of Education visit all school boards and partake in classes to get a feel of what a normal classroom is.



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We further request that the Minister of Education return to all school boards any reserves that were taken, in order for the administration to budget appropriately for the next coming school year.

P20-07 – Carried as amended

Access to Funding for Public Schools and Public School Fees

We request that the Minister of Education restore Alberta's education spending to no less than pre-2019 budget levels including funding enrolment growth annually.

We further request that the Minister of Education increase funding to include enrolment growth for Alberta's K-12 education.

We further request that the Minister of Education create a fund for Alberta school boards so that local administrators can offset costs for low-income or no-income families.

We further request that the Minister of Education immediately restore per-student funding with empirical evidence publicly available that this has occurred and continues to occur.

We further request that *ASCA Advocacy Policy 10-4: Sustainable Program Funding (Revised 2019)*, be rescinded, as its intention is captured within this policy.

P20-08 – Defeated

Prioritizing Funding for Education in Areas of High Student Density

We request that the Minister of Education provide funding for Education in areas of high student density and allow students in these areas equitable access to K-12 education, while maintaining equitable access to K-12 education for students across the province.

P20-09 – Carried as amended

Mental Wellness Curriculum Incorporation

We request that the Minister of Education integrate and provide funding for consistent mental wellness training in the curriculum for all Alberta students in all grades (K-12).



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We further request that, upon passing of this resolution, *ASCA Advocacy Policy 17-01: Support for mental health content and awareness in the K-12 curriculum and schools*, be amended to include “and maintaining daily personal mental wellness” immediately following ‘strategies for coping’ in the first “request” statement.

P20-10 – Carried

Student Education Advocacy

We request that the Minister of Education make Student Resource Advocates a dedicated resource to act as a liaison for students, ensuring students of all abilities have easy accessibility and every opportunity to become successful learners.

We further request that ASCA Advocacy Policy 19-13: Student Education Advocate, be affirmed.

ER20-01 - Carried

Emergency Funding for COVID19 and other Emergencies Impacting Schools

We request that the Minister of Education ensures that Alberta Education, through additional funds provided by the Alberta Government, has access to emergency funding intended to cover the uninsured costs of operating, rebuilding or resupplying schools impacted by natural disasters, acts of God, or other unprecedented, unpredictable events, thereby guaranteeing these costs are not transferred to parents in the form of additional or increased school fees.

ER20-02 - Withdrawn

Distance Learning Education for Students with Occasional Internet

We request that the Minister of Education amend the *Education Act* to list access to a Distance Learning option that is accessible without the need for always-on broadband Internet when a school is closed as a student right.

We further request that the Minister of Education provide funds, and request that large school divisions in Alberta provide support, for smaller divisions to enable Distance Learning that does not require always-on broadband Internet access.