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LEADERSHIP, ADVOCACY AND SERVICE FOR MANITOBA'S PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARDS

June 20, 2018

The Honourable Ian Wishart
Minister of Education and Training
Legislative Building
168-450 Broadway
Winnipeg, MB R3C 0V8

Dear Minister Wishart,

On behalf of the Manitoba School Boards Association, I am pleased to share with you a copy of the resolutions passed by the MSBA's membership at the 2018 annual general meeting held March 16, 2018.

Established practice of the MSBA is to invite your written response to the enclosed resolutions. We have also traditionally met with the Minister and their staff to discuss the resolutions in-person. If you would prefer an in-person meeting, please be advised that the next meeting of the full provincial executive will be September 10, 2018. If you are available to meet with us during this proposed date, we can be flexible in terms of your preferred time to join us.

Alternatively, if you prefer to meet with a smaller group, we can also arrange for a meeting sometime this Fall with our Association's executive officers to discuss the resolutions.

Either approach would also provide an occasion to explore any other matters that you may also wish to bring to our attention. Association staff will be in touch with your office to confirm your availability.

In closing, we would like to extend our appreciation to yourself for attending the 2018 convention banquet (March 16) and the question and answer session that was scheduled with board chairs (March 15) in conjunction with our annual convention.

The MSBA and its membership value our positive working relationship with your department and we are committed to continued collaboration with government to serve the educational needs of students and communities across our province.

Sincerely,



Ken Cameron
President

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cc Manitoba School Boards
MSBA Provincial Executive



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2018 Resolutions

*to the Honourable Ian Wishart,
Minister of Education and Training*

MANITOBA
School Boards
ASSOCIATION

54th Annual Convention
March 15 - 16, 2018
Delta Winnipeg
350 St. Mary Ave.

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2018 MSBA RESOLUTIONS

PUBLIC EDUCATION FUNDING

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Manitoba School Boards Association will lobby Manitoba Education and Training for direct consultation with all school divisions regarding any potential changes to the structure and funding of public education within Manitoba, and in doing so request this consultation to begin early in the process.

GST/HST ON CAPITAL PROJECTS

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Public Schools Finance Board (PSFB) follow the Canada Revenue Agency GST/HST Technical Information Bulletin B-053 and fund the full cost of GST to school divisions on approved PSFB capital projects.

WARNING LIGHTS FOR SCHOOL ZONES

BE IT RESOLVED that the Manitoba School Boards Association lobby the Province of Manitoba to amend The Highway Traffic Act Reduced-Speed School Zone Regulation 136/2013, to include lights as part of school zone warning signage.