

2022 Adopted Resolutions Work Plan

March 2024 Update

AGM-22-05 BE IT RESOLVED that the Saskatchewan School Boards Association bring awareness to the impacts poverty has on Saskatchewan students and prioritize poverty reduction advocacy in Saskatchewan schools.

Ongoing – Management Lead: Jill Welke

- Identified in the Communications and Advocacy priorities to highlight opportunities for poverty reduction by making connections to related goals and initiatives in schools such as National School Food Program, Full-time Kindergarten, education funding, etc. Ongoing awareness and advocacy continue, including at the CSBA level.

AGM-22-06 BE IT RESOLVED that the Saskatchewan School Board Association Executive begin discussions with the Ministry of Education to make joint recommendations relative to the education mill rate.

Ongoing – Management Lead: Catherine Vu

- Identified in the 2023 Strategic Plan priorities – the SSBA will continue discussions with the Ministry and Minister of Education regarding the education mill rate. This was raised in a meeting with the Minister of Education in 2023.
- Ongoing advocacy related to sufficiency, sustainability, and predictability along with a larger conversation on how education is funded beyond principles in Saskatchewan. Development of an education funding discussion paper currently underway.

AGM-22-07 BE IT RESOLVED that the Saskatchewan School Board Association begin discussions with the Ministry of Education to jointly review and make recommendations on funding, oversight and accountability for all independent schools.

Complete – Management Lead: Darren McKee

- Identified in the 2023 Strategic Plan priorities – the SSBA conducted research and provided feedback to the Ministry of Education on Regulations pertaining to Qualified Independent Schools. Recommendation were made to the Ministry and they were shared in a meeting with the Minister of Education on January 19, 2023. Regulatory changes were announced on March 9, 2023 - <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2023/march/09/government-of-saskatchewan-strengthens-oversight-of-independent-schools>.