

2022 Adopted Resolutions Work Plan

October 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 – Jill Welke - Identified in the Communications and Advocacy priorities plan for 2023. Actions to date include: School boards and divisions were sent information and the opportunity to provide input on the Canadian National Food Policy for Canada and the Poverty Reduction Strategy. This connects with the SSBA and school boards with our work on school nutrition programs along with the resolution that recently passed at our AGM to bring awareness to the impact poverty has on Saskatchewan students and prioritize poverty reduction advocacy in Saskatchewan schools. Boards were encouraged to read the discussion paper [Pan-Canadian school food policy - Discussion paper](#) and participate in the survey to provide a Saskatchewan and local community context to this national consultation. **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 – 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 on January 19, 2023. Ongoing advocacy underway related to a larger conversation on how education is funded in Saskatchewan.

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 – 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>.