

## 2022 Adopted Resolutions Work Plan

### October 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.
- Advocacy one-pagers and information shared and available online at: <https://saskschoolboards.ca/advocacy/advocacy-activity/>

**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.

**Complete** – 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.
- Education Funding Discussion Paper completed and shared as part of funding advocacy initiatives. Available online at: <https://saskschoolboards.ca/wp-content/uploads/Education-Funding-SSBA-Discussion-Paper.pdf>
- One-pager developed and shared: [https://saskschoolboards.ca/wp-content/uploads/008-1000-SSBA\\_One-Pager\\_Funding\\_P3.pdf](https://saskschoolboards.ca/wp-content/uploads/008-1000-SSBA_One-Pager_Funding_P3.pdf)

**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>.