



2023 ASCA AGM RESOLUTIONS RESULTS

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SR23-01	<p>To Amend ASCA Bylaws to read:</p> <p>ARTICLE 3 DEFINITIONS</p> <p>3.19 Individual Parent Member – a Parent, as defined in Sections 1 & 2 of the Alberta Education Act, or any legislation intended to replace or supersede the Education Act, holding Individual Parent Membership in ASCA as described in Article 4.2.</p> <p>3.24 Parent – as defined in Sections 1 & 2 of the Alberta Education Act, or any legislation intended to replace or supersede the Education Act, including individuals recognized as guardians in the Family Law Act.</p> <p>3.42 Student – a person who is enrolled in a school or is required under the Education Act, or any legislation intended to replace or supersede the Education Act, to attend school.</p> <p>ARTICLE 5 MEMBERSHIP</p> <p>Non-Voting Members</p> <p>4.2 Any Parent who has children in the K-12 Public Education system in Alberta and whose School Council is not an ASCA Member may be an Individual Parent Member upon payment of the membership fee and may attend ASCA events.</p> <p>ARTICLE 6 GOVERNANCE OF THE ASSOCIATION</p> <p>Election</p> <p>6.2 At a General Meeting for which notice has been provided, Voting Delegates will elect a President and Vice President in even numbered years by secret ballot vote. Voting Delegates will elect Directors to available positions by secret ballot vote every year.</p> <p>Elections will be conducted by secret ballot unless there is only one candidate for any available position(s), in which case candidate(s) may be elected by acclamation.</p>	ASCA Board of Directors	<p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p>	
A23-01	<p>To maintain ASCA Advocacy Policy 13-3: Installation of Speed Monitoring Devices for Schools</p> <p>13-3 Installation of Speed Monitoring Devices for Schools</p> <p>That Alberta Education and Alberta Transportation collaborate to develop a process that provides for the installation of signs on a primary and secondary highway where there is a school, to ensure the safety of students.</p>	ASCA Board of Directors	YES	



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A23-02	<p>To amend ASCA Advocacy Policy 21-02: Acknowledgement of CoSC/DSC in the Alberta Education Act to read: 21-02 Creation, Support, and Acknowledgement of CoSC, DSC, and/or Ward Councils in the Alberta Education Act (Amended 2023)</p> <p>That the Minister of Education acknowledges the importance of Councils of School Councils (COSC), District School Councils (DSC), and/or Ward Councils in supporting the Assurance Framework.</p> <p>That the Minister of Education collaboratively develop relevant legislation with ASCA and Education Partners to ensure school boards are mandated to create and support Councils of School Councils (COSC), District School Councils (DSC), and/or Ward Councils in each school division operated by a Board.</p>	ASCA Board of Directors	YES	
P23-01	<p>Mandating Criminal Record & Child Intervention Record Checks for School Board Trustee Candidates</p> <p>That the Alberta School Council's Association (ASCA) advocates to the Minister of Education for amendments to the Local Authorities Election Act to require candidates for the position of School Board Trustee to disclose the results of a Criminal Record and a Child Intervention Record Check to the Returning Officer before qualifying for candidacy.</p>	Gateway Christian School Council		YES
P23-02	<p>Supporting Integrated Education Funding</p> <p>That the Alberta School Councils' Association advocate to the Minister of Education for a collaborative funding model with other Ministries, including but not limited to Health, Children's Services, Community and Social Services, and Indigenous Relations, to share the burden of funding integrated services in Alberta's schools including but not limited to community liaison workers (CLW), counseling services, mental health services, and First Nations, Métis, and Inuit education.</p>	École Barrie Wilson School Council	YES	
P23-03	<p>Integrate Climate & Biodiversity Education Throughout the K-12 Curriculum</p> <p>That the ASCA Board of Directors advocate to the Minister of Education to implement a framework for embedding environment, energy, sustainability, climate & biodiversity education in all K-12 classes in Alberta schools which will incorporate hands-on learning experiences with a focus on critical thinking, equity, and Indigenous rights.</p>	Colonel Irvine School Council	NO	
P23-04	<p>Add Rights of Victims of Bullying and Violence to Education Act</p> <p>That the Alberta School Councils' Association (ASCA) advocates to the Minister of Education to amend the <i>Education Act</i> to align with best practices in addressing the rights of victims of bullying and violence.</p> <p>That the Alberta School Councils' Association (ASCA) advocates to the Minister of Education to consult with a broad range of stakeholders to ensure all voices are heard and reflected in any changes to the <i>Education Act</i> related to addressing the rights of victims of bullying and violence.</p>	ASCA Board of Directors	YES YES	



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P23-05	<p>Required Consultation Opportunities for Proposed Changes to Legislation, Regulations, or Established Programs or Practices</p> <p>That the Alberta School Councils' Association (ASCA) advocates to the Government of Alberta and the Minister of Education that ASCA always be offered opportunities for meaningful consultation and presentation of the parent perspective expressed through its Member School Councils when changes are being proposed to legislation, regulations, or established programs or practices that will impact school councils, students and/or parents.</p>	ASCA Board of Directors	YES	
P23-06	<p>Setting and Meeting a Student to School Counsellor Ratio to Improve Mental Health</p> <p>That the Alberta School Councils' Association (ASCA) advocates to the Minister of Education to increase the amount of qualified mental health support personnel (registered counsellors, psychologists, Child and Youth Care Counsellors, social workers, and Family Support Liaison Workers) in all Alberta public schools (public, separate, francophone and charter) to meet a recommended 250:1 ratio with a minimum of 1 per school, whichever is larger, by 2024; and that the Alberta School Councils' Association (ASCA) advocates to the Minister of Education to provide funding for these positions from provincial budgets so the existing site (school) budgets are not expected to make cuts elsewhere to cover the required additional salaries.</p>	ASCA Board of Directors		YES

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