

Proposed **Advocacy Resolution** Submission Form for ASCA AGM 2020

Parents on school councils in Alberta identify issues affecting early childhood services (ECS) to grade 12 students, they would like to see addressed, changed or resolved, in provincial education.

Please complete this form to submit as a **SPONSOR** of a proposed **Advocacy Resolution** for ASCA member consideration at the April 26, 2020 Annual General Meeting (AGM).

SPONSOR (Submitting) School Council Name:	
School Address:	
Co-Sponsor(s) <i>if applicable</i>	
Contact Name:	
Contact Email: <i>(will be public)</i>	
Title of Advocacy Resolution: <i>(example: Mandatory School Uniforms K-9)</i>	
Describe the issue(s) to be addressed, aspect(s) that need to change or be resolved: <i>(see SAMPLE attached)</i>	
Students will benefit from the proposed change(s) <i>(more than one reason – “because statement” – can be included)</i> Because:	
This is a province-wide issue <i>(more than one reason – “because statement” – can be included)</i> Because:	
As a result, the Minister of Education <i>(more than one action – “we request statement” – can be included)</i> Should:	

<p>IMPORTANT! Are there CURRENT/EXISTING ASCA Advocacy Policies that SUPPORT <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No or CONTRADICT <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No this proposed Advocacy Policy? If yes to either, please complete next statement: ⇒</p>	<p>If this proposed Advocacy Policy is passed by ASCA Member School Councils, existing ASCA Advocacy Policy # _____ should be (<i>choose one</i>):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Affirmed <input type="checkbox"/> Rescinded <input type="checkbox"/> Amended to read:</p>
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Please submit this form by email to parents@albertaschoolcouncils.ca .

Sponsors will be contacted by the ASCA Resolutions Committee for direction, editing and presentation format for member review, pre-voting and meeting materials preparation.

Resolutions passed by a majority vote at the AGM become advisory policy, or belief statements, of ASCA and are utilized when contributing input at provincial education committee work.

***SAMPLE** Advocacy Resolution written as presented in the AGM Package Order Paper for member review and voting consideration.*

P19-20

(P=Policy, 19=year, 20=number assigned by the ASCA office)

Identification of, and Penalties for, Traffic Violations around School Buses *[Title of the Proposed Resolution]*

Sponsored by: George P. Vanier School Council; **Co-sponsored** *(if applicable)* by École Routhier School Council

Contact: Kelly Barrett, George P. Vanier School Council (kbarrett@gmail.com) *[contact email]*

Background / overview: *[issue to be addressed, aspects that need to change or be resolved]*

Because many motorists in Alberta disregard the red flashing lights on school buses, placing the lives of our students in great jeopardy;

Because PEI recently passed legislation for those failing to stop for buses with red lights flashing, including 12 demerit points, driver's license suspension for 3 months and a \$5000.00 fine;

Because the Alberta School Boards Association recently passed a motion advocating that all school buses be outfitted with external cameras, and additional funding be provided to do so;

We request that Alberta Education work with the ministries of Justice and Transportation to implement reliable methods of identifying and prosecuting motorists who disregard the laws related to school bus red flashing lights on our roads and highways, and applying substantial fines and penalties to those found guilty.

[Corresponding description(s) as indicated on the Proposed Advocacy Resolution Submission Form]

