



COUNCIL OF COMMISSIONERS

*Minutes of the proceedings of a SPECIAL meeting of the Council of Commissioners for Riverside School Board held at the Administration Centre, 299 Sir-Wilfrid-Laurier Blvd., St. Lambert, Québec on **March 9, 2011.***

The Secretary General established that quorum was met and Chairman Moira Bell, called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

M. Bell	D. Gareau	G. Sastre
F. Blais	M. Gour	D. Smith
K. Cameron	D. Guerriero	
L. Cuffling	M. L'Heureux	Elementary parent: P. Chouinard
H. Dumont	N. Nichols	Secondary parent: D. Copeman

Absent: D. Lamoureux, P. Morrison

Regrets: M. Cloutier, A. Capobianco-Skipworth, D. Horrocks, P. D'Avignon

Also present

Stephen Lessard, Director General
Denise Paulson, Secretary General
Gail Somerville, Director of Complementary Services

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA:

IT IS MOVED by Commissioner Chouinard and seconded by Commissioner Cuffling that the agenda be adopted.

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IN COMMITTEE:

IT IS MOVED by Commissioner Blais and seconded by Commissioner Nichols at 6:07 p.m. that Council enter into committee.

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OUT OF COMMITTEE:

IT IS MOVED by Commissioner Cameron and seconded by Commissioner Chouinard at 8:10 p.m. that Council arise from committee.

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Resolution B383-20110309

REQUEST TO RECONSIDER THE DECISION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO UPHOLD THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE STUDENT OMBUDSMAN IN CASE FILE # SO-2011-102

WHEREAS on February 1, 2011, the Executive Committee of Riverside School Board adopted Resolution EX187-20110201 upholding the recommendation of the Student Ombudsman in case file # SO-2011-102;

WHEREAS Article 9 of the Education Act provides that parents may request the Council of Commissioners to reconsider a decision affecting their child;

WHEREAS the mother of the student has lodged an appeal of the decision;

WHEREAS the appeal of the decision of the Executive Committee has been heard by the Council of Commissioners at a special meeting:

IT IS MOVED by Commissioner Blais and seconded by Commissioner Sastre, that the Council of Commissioners uphold the decision of the Executive Committee in the matter of the recommendation of the Student Ombudsman in Case File # SO-2011-102.

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CLOSING:

IT IS MOVED by Commissioner Cuffling and seconded by Commissioner Gareau at 8:15 p.m., that the meeting be closed.

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Moira Bell, Chairman

Denise Paulson, Secretary General