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## News Release

### **Overall Satisfaction Rates Remain High in 2005 to 2006**

The results of the 2005 – 2006 Satisfaction Survey show Parents, Students and Staff are overall very satisfied with the Edmonton Catholic School District.

District staff is the most positive of all surveyed groups, with a 96.2% satisfaction with their place of work. In addition, a total of 93% of parents continued to be satisfied with Edmonton Catholic Schools. As well, almost 95% of students in Grades 4 to 6 are happy with their school; 88% of Grade 7 to 9 students and almost 90% of Grade 10 to 12 students are satisfied with the quality of education at their school.

“We are pleased with this year’s Satisfaction Survey results,” said Debbie Engel, Board Chairperson. “It was a very difficult year for our district and the high satisfaction rates from the survey reflect the dedicated staff in our district who work hard every day to help our students succeed. We applaud staff for their continued commitment.” Engel went on to say.

The satisfaction by parents of district Special Education programs increased in 2005/06. A total of 89.5% of parents with special needs children (compared with 85.6% in 2004/05) were satisfied with the progress of their child in district special education programs. As well, student satisfaction rates increased for safety, positive perceptions about their schools and their access and use of technology.

Over 33,000 surveys were distributed to staff, parents and students in February of 2005. Satisfaction Surveys have been administered in the Edmonton Catholic School District since 1996. A special section with questions for staff was added to the Satisfaction Survey in 2002.

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Additional 2005/06 Satisfaction Survey results are attached.

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