

October 8, 2015

To: The Board of Trustees

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Re: October 2015 Accountability Pillar Report

Attached for your information is the Edmonton Catholic School District October 2015 Accountability Pillar Report Summary (Attachment I). The Provincial Summary Report is also attached (Attachment II).

Accountability Pillar measures are combined into seven categories which track a school jurisdiction's progress towards reaching their education goals. Each category consists of measures evaluated on both achievement (comparison against fixed provincial standards) and improvement (comparison against previous performance). An overall evaluation for each measure and each category is made by combining both the achievement and improvement results.

Overall Accountability Pillar Results October 2015

Category: Safe and Caring Schools

ECSD Category Evaluation: Excellent

Provincial Category Evaluation: Excellent

Success in this category is determined through this measure:

Measure: Safe and Caring - Teacher, parent and student agreement that: students are safe at school, are learning the importance of caring for others, are learning respect for others and are treated fairly at school.

ECSD Measure Evaluation: Excellent

Provincial Measure Evaluation: Excellent

Category: Student Learning Opportunities

ECSD Category Evaluation: Good

Provincial Category Evaluation: Good

Success in this category is determined through these measures:

Measure: Program of Studies - Teacher, parent and student satisfaction with the opportunity for students to receive a broad program of studies, including fine arts, career, technology, and health and physical education.

ECSD Measure Evaluation: Excellent

Provincial Measure Evaluation: Good

Measure: Education Quality - Teacher, parent and student satisfaction with the overall quality of basic education.

ECSD Measure Evaluation: Acceptable

Provincial Measure Evaluation: Good

Measure: Annual Drop-Out Rate of students ages 14 -18 - Drop-Out Rate is the percentage of students aged 14 -18 registered in the K-12 system who drop out the following year, adjusted for attrition.

ECSD Measure Evaluation: Excellent

Provincial Measure Evaluation: Acceptable

Measure: High School Completion Rate 3-Year - High School Completion Rate (3-Year) is the percentage of students in the grade 10 cohort who have completed high school by the end of their third year, adjusted for attrition.

ECSD Measure Evaluation: Good

Provincial Measure Evaluation: Good

Category: Student Learning Achievement (Grades K to 9)

ECSD Category Evaluation: Issue

Provincial Category Evaluation: Issue

Success in this category is determined through these measures:

Measure: Provincial Achievement Tests Acceptable Standard

ECSD Measure Evaluation: Issue

Provincial Measure Evaluation: Issue

Measure: Provincial Achievement Tests Standard of Excellence

ECSD Measure Evaluation: Acceptable

Provincial Measure Evaluation: Acceptable

Category: Student Learning Achievement (Grades 10 to 12)

ECSD Category Evaluation: Good

Provincial Category Evaluation: Good

Success in this category is determined through these measures:

Measure: Diploma Exam Results Acceptable Standard

ECSD Measure Evaluation: Acceptable

Provincial Category Evaluation: Good

Measure: Diploma Exam Results Standard of Excellence

ECSD Measure Evaluation: Good

Provincial Category Evaluation: Good

Measure: Diploma Exam Participation Rate - Diploma Exam Participation Rate (4+ Exams) is the percentage of students in the grade 10 cohort who have written four or more diploma exams by the end of their third year in high school, adjusted for attrition.

ECSD Measure Evaluation: Good

Provincial Category Evaluation: Good

Measure: Rutherford Scholarship Eligibility - Rutherford Scholarship Eligibility Rate is the percentage of Alberta grade 12 students who have met the eligibility criteria for a Rutherford Scholarship based on course marks in grades 10, 11 and/or 12.

ECSD Measure Evaluation: Good

Provincial Category Evaluation: Good

Category: Preparation for Lifelong Learning, World of Work, Citizenship

ECSD Category Evaluation: Good

Provincial Category Evaluation: Good

Success in this category is determined through these measures:

Measure: High School to Post-Secondary Transition Rate - Post-Secondary Transition Rate (6-year) is the percentage of students in the grade 10 cohort who have entered a post-secondary-level program at an Alberta post-secondary institution or registered in an Alberta apprenticeship program within six years of entering grade 10, adjusted for attrition.

ECSD Measure Evaluation: Excellent

Provincial Category Evaluation: Good

Measure: Work Preparation - Teacher and parent agreement that students are taught the attitudes and behaviors that will make them successful at work when they finish school.

ECSD Measure Evaluation: Good

Provincial Category Evaluation: Good

Measure: Citizenship - Teacher, parent and student satisfaction that students model the characteristics of active citizenship.

ECSD Measure Evaluation: Good

Provincial Category Evaluation: Excellent

Category: Parental Involvement

ECSD Category Evaluation: Good

Provincial Category Evaluation: Good

Success in this category is determined through this measure:

Measure: Parental Involvement - Teacher and parent satisfaction with parental involvement in decisions about their child's education.

ECSD Measure Evaluation: Good

Provincial Category Evaluation: Good

Category: Continuous Improvement

ECSD Category Evaluation: Issue

Provincial Category Evaluation: Issue

Success in this category is determined through this measure:

Measure: School Improvement - Teacher, student and parent perceptions that their school and schools in their jurisdiction have improved or stayed the same in the last three years.

ECSD Measure Evaluation: Issue

Provincial Category Evaluation: Issue

Recommendations: That the Board of Trustees receives the October 2015 Accountability Pillar Report as information.

Attachments

Accountability Pillar Overall Summary
Annual Education Results Reports - Oct 2015
Authority: 0110 Edmonton Catholic Separate School District No. 7



Measure Category	Measure Category Evaluation	Measure	Edmonton CSS District No. 7			Alberta			Measure Evaluation		
			Current Result	Prev Year Result	Prev 3 Yr Average	Current Result	Prev Year Result	Prev 3 Yr Average	Achievement	Improvement	Overall
Safe and Caring Schools	Excellent	Safe and Caring	89.4	89.6	89.4	89.2	89.1	88.9	Very High	Maintained	Excellent
Student Learning Opportunities	Good	Program of Studies	83.0	83.5	83.2	81.3	81.3	81.2	Very High	Maintained	Excellent
		Education Quality	89.6	90.1	90.5	89.5	89.2	89.5	Very High	Declined Significantly	Acceptable
		Drop Out Rate	2.0	2.4	2.6	3.4	3.3	3.3	Very High	Improved Significantly	Excellent
		High School Completion Rate (3 yr)	81.8	81.2	80.8	76.4	74.9	74.6	High	Maintained	Good
Student Learning Achievement (Grades K-9)	Issue	PAT: Acceptable	77.3	78.9	79.0	73.0	73.1	73.9	Intermediate	Declined Significantly	Issue
		PAT: Excellence	19.3	19.6	19.9	18.8	18.4	18.9	Intermediate	Maintained	Acceptable
Student Learning Achievement (Grades 10-12)	Good	Diploma: Acceptable	85.2	86.0	85.8	85.2	85.5	84.6	Intermediate	Maintained	Acceptable
		Diploma: Excellence	19.5	19.6	18.3	21.0	21.1	20.0	Intermediate	Improved	Good
		Diploma Exam Participation Rate (4+ Exams)	59.5	59.1	59.1	54.9	50.5	54.4	High	Maintained	Good
		Rutherford Scholarship Eligibility Rate	63.8	64.2	62.7	61.2	60.9	61.3	High	Maintained	Good
Preparation for Lifelong Learning, World of Work, Citizenship	Good	Transition Rate (6 yr)	68.8	67.2	66.1	59.8	59.2	59.0	Very High	Improved Significantly	Excellent
		Work Preparation	82.4	81.7	81.4	82.0	81.2	80.4	High	Improved	Good
		Citizenship	85.1	85.8	85.7	83.5	83.4	83.1	Very High	Declined	Good
Parental Involvement	Good	Parental Involvement	79.5	79.7	80.1	80.7	80.6	80.2	High	Maintained	Good
Continuous Improvement	Issue	School Improvement	79.2	81.3	80.6	79.6	79.8	80.1	High	Declined Significantly	Issue

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Student Learning Opportunities	Good	Program of Studies	81.3	81.3	81.2	High	Maintained	Good
		Education Quality	89.5	89.2	89.5	High	Maintained	Good
		Drop Out Rate	3.4	3.3	3.3	High	Declined	Acceptable
		High School Completion Rate (3 yr)	76.4	74.9	74.6	High	Improved Significantly	Good
Student Learning Achievement (Grades K-9)	Issue	PAT: Acceptable	73.0	73.1	73.9	Intermediate	Declined Significantly	Issue
		PAT: Excellence	18.8	18.4	18.9	Intermediate	Maintained	Acceptable
Student Learning Achievement (Grades 10-12)	Good	Diploma: Acceptable	85.2	85.5	84.6	Intermediate	Improved Significantly	Good
		Diploma: Excellence	21.0	21.1	20.0	High	Improved Significantly	Good
		Diploma Exam Participation Rate (4+ Exams)	54.9	50.5	54.4	Intermediate	Improved	Good
		Rutherford Scholarship Eligibility Rate	61.2	60.9	61.3	High	Maintained	Good
Preparation for Lifelong Learning, World of Work, Citizenship	Good	Transition Rate (6 yr)	59.8	59.2	59.0	High	Improved Significantly	Good
		Work Preparation	82.0	81.2	80.4	High	Improved Significantly	Good
		Citizenship	83.5	83.4	83.1	Very High	Improved Significantly	Excellent
Parental Involvement	Good	Parental Involvement	80.7	80.6	80.2	High	Improved Significantly	Good
Continuous Improvement	Issue	School Improvement	79.6	79.8	80.1	High	Declined Significantly	Issue