

## **2015 Spring School Council Conference Recommendations**

2015A01

Whereas School Administration and Staff attendance at meetings held outside their School and/or Community adversely affects school operations and student performance, particularly in rural schools, due to their unavailability in the school;  
We recommend that the Department investigate ways to correct this situation and report back on progress.

2015A02

We recommend that a clinical social worker/counselor be available in every school as needed to assist students and bridge the gap between students and their parents with social/emotional challenges and concerns.

2015A03

Whereas school councils continue to report issues with the relationship between the Property Management Agency and the schools that they support; specifically, problems with slow response times, problems with little or no report back, problems with security and identification of employees while on school property among other things;  
We recommend that the Department review the protocols that govern the Property Management relationship and report back to the first available School Council Conference.

2015A04

We recommend that the Department assess what appropriate support services, including Educational Assistants, are required to enable learning in classrooms/schools, assess any gaps in the current situation, and report back on plans and progress.