

PEIHSF POLICY MANUAL ANNUAL REVIEW
Owen Parkhouse, Past President

NOTICE OF MOTION:

That the PEI Home and School Federation updates its Policy Manual by deleting and archiving out-dated policy statements as per the following recommendations:

Moved by Owen Parkhouse.

1. **To delete the phrase** “as well as our National body” in the:
STATEMENT OF POLICY
Of prime concern to members of the P.E.I. Home and School Federation, **as well as our National body,** is the welfare of the child in the home, the school, and the community.

2. **To delete:**
VI EDUCATION #4.
 4. Recommend that the provincial government and local home and school associations study the viability of consolidating the Eastern School District and Western School Board into one English language school board that would operate under a unified set of policies and regulations to ensure consistent and equitable delivery of education programming and services across the province. (2009 - 8)

3. **To delete:**
X FUNDING #11.
 11. Requests the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development move to restore the capital budget for the information technology for the 2012-2013 year, and to take steps to further increase this budget in future years so as to adequately outfit Island schools sufficient to meet the infrastructure needs laid out by Minister’s IT Advisory Committee on Computer Information Technology. (2012 - 3)

4. **To delete:**
XIII HEALTH & SAFETY#3.
 3. To request the government to introduce legislation restricting the use of cellular phones while driving a motor vehicle by the year 2005. (2004 - 2)

5. **To delete:**
SAFE SCHOOLS #6.
 6. Requesting the Canadian Home and School Federation (CHSF) and member affiliates across Canada to join Prince Edward Island in raising awareness of verbal abuse in their respective provinces, in schools and communities during the week of October 1-7, 2001,

and that all CHSF Member Affiliates across Canada urge their Departments of Education to get involved in a “Verbal Abuse Prevention Week”, October 1-7, 2001, creating a strong support base of recognition and to support the reduction of verbal abuse incidents and violence due to verbal abuse. (2001 - 1)

6. **To delete:**

The last two bullets under SCHOOL BUS SAFETY #1.

- Request that the Western School Board and Eastern School District describe a seating configuration that is acceptable/ unacceptable; and
- Request that the Western School Board and Eastern School District develop a regular reporting system regarding the daily census on each bus.
(2009 - 2)

7. **To delete:**

XV PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION, KINDERGARTEN AND SCHOOL ENTRANCE

The P.E.I. Home and School Federation believes that significant education begins long before Grade One. The Federation also believes that universally accessible, publicly funded kindergarten is the ideal for Island children. We are the only jurisdiction in North America who does not have this.

8. **To delete:**

XV PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION, KINDERGARTEN AND SCHOOL ENTRANCE #3.

3. The development and implementation of a kindergarten program outside the student/teacher ratio. (1987 - 23) (Reaffirmed 1997, 2002)