



Government
of
Saskatchewan

Minister of Education

Legislative Building
Regina, Canada S4S 0B3

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School Division Board Chairs

Dear Board Chairs:

This letter provides a directive related to health education in Saskatchewan.

As you are aware, section 3 of *The Education Act, 1995* provides the Minister of Education with the authority to approve curriculum as well as “specify, approve or recommend textbooks, library books, reference books, other resources, apparatus, equipment and other materials that the minister considers necessary to ensure an optimum quality of instructional services in schools”.

I have today directed the Ministry of Education to review Health Education curriculum and relevant resources approved or recommended by the ministry to support Health Education for alignment to the intent of the curriculum outcomes. In particular, I have requested ministry staff to ensure that all materials are age appropriate and generally appropriate for use in a school setting.

Per section 4.02 of *The Education Act, 1995*, “[t]he minister may ... give a written directive to a board of education or the conseil scolaire to take any action that the minister considers necessary in relation to the operations of the board of education or the conseil scolaire.”

Boards of education and their administration are directed to immediately suspend Planned Parenthood and its affiliates from making presentations to Saskatchewan schools.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Dustin Duncan', written over a large, stylized circular scribble.

Dustin Duncan
Minister of Education

cc: Clint Repski, Deputy Minister, Education