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March 29, 2018

Mr. Trent Wotherspoon, Chair
Standing Committee Public Accounts
Room 265, Legislative Building
2405 Legislative Drive
REGINA SK S4S 0B3

Dear Mr. Wotherspoon:

Re: Reporting of Public Losses – Boards of Education

I have attached the Board of Education public losses report for the period from December 1, 2017 to February 28, 2018.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "J. Robert Currie".

J. Robert Currie

Attachment

cc: Don McMorris, Deputy Chair, Standing Committee on Public Accounts



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Memorandum

Ministry of Advanced Education

From: Mark McLoughlin
Deputy Minister of Advanced Education

Date: May 4, 2018

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To: Mr. Trent Wotherspoon, Chair
Standing Committee on Public Accounts

Re: Reporting of Public Losses – Saskatchewan Polytechnic and Regional Colleges

This is to advise that for the period January 1, 2018 to March 31, 2018 there were no losses of money or property over \$500 at Saskatchewan Polytechnic and the regional colleges due to fraud or similar illegal acts by employees or by third parties.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark McLoughlin'.

Mark McLoughlin
Deputy Minister of Advanced Education

cc: Don McMorris, Deputy Chair, Standing Committee on Public Accounts
Honourable Tina Beaudry-Mellor, Minister of Advanced Education
Kent Campbell, Interim Deputy Minister to the Premier and Cabinet Secretary,
Executive Council
Scott Giroux, Executive Director, Corporate Finance,
Ministry of Advanced Education
Kathy Burianyak, Senior Public Accounts Committee Clerk

**Losses of Public Money
Boards Of Education Loss Report
Losses Reported by Boards of Education for the Period December 1, 2017 - February 28, 2018**

Date of Occurrence	Board of Education	Description	Amount	Action Taken
January 15, 2018	Good Spirit SD #204	Practical Applied Arts materials stolen from outside the school	\$ 550	RCMP Contacted
December 18, 2017	Prairie South SD #210	Following an investigation, the division concluded an employee misappropriated school division cash over a period of time.	\$ 18,795	The employee was terminated. \$6,749 was recovered. Remaining balance of \$12,046 still outstanding. Attempts are still being made to recover the money. Police have been notified.
August, 2017	Regina Public SD #4	Three interactive projectors delivered to a school during a construction project could not be located when equipment installation commenced.	\$ 5,808	Searched school, other new build locations, and Division Office on several occasions but devices could not be located. Police report filed.
August, 2017	Regina Public SD #4	One 49" TV delivered to a school during a construction project could not be located when equipment installation commenced.	\$ 661	Searched school, other new build locations, and Division Office on several occasions but TV could not be located. Police report filed.
July, 2017	Regina Public SD #4	A student stole a laptop from a classroom. The student subsequently destroyed the device.	\$ 971	Police and guardians involved. The school division marks its laptops with school identification information. It is believed this is likely the reason the student destroyed the laptop, rather than selling or trading it.
December 15, 2017	Saskatchewan Rivers SD #119	The bus yard was broken into and parts stolen off two buses.	\$ 4,600	The theft was reported to the RCMP and an insurance claim is being filed.
December 31, 2017	Saskatchewan Rivers SD #119	The fuel tank at a school was broken into. Diesel and surveillance equipment were stolen.	\$ 1,200	The theft was reported to the RCMP and the fuel tank is no longer being used at the school.
January 18, 2018	South East Cornerstone SD #209	A laptop and three iPads were stolen from a school.	\$ 2,709	Police were contacted and the assets were disabled from the division's information system.