

**DATE:** June 9, 2015

**TO:** Board of Trustees

**FROM:** Trustee Michelle Draper, Caucus Committee Chair

**SUBJECT:** Report #12 of the Caucus Committee (From the Meeting Held May 26, 2015)

**ORIGINATOR:** Dr. Sandra Stoddard, Executive Director Governance and Strategic Support Services

**REFERENCE:** [Trustees' Handbook](#) – Caucus Committee - Section 5.4  
[School Act](#) Section 61

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**RECOMMENDATION**

- 1. That Report #12 of the Caucus Committee from the meeting held May 26, 2015 be received and considered.**
- 2. That Jeff Waselenchuk be approved as spokesperson to negotiate a collective agreement for Support Staff with CUPE Local 3550.**
- 3. That the following bargaining objectives for collective bargaining between the District and CUPE Local 3550 (Support Staff) be approved:**
  - **To achieve a revised collective agreement in collective bargaining that:**
    - enables the District to recruit and retain the quality and nature of employees needed to operate the District;
    - reflects financial circumstances, both existing and projected;
    - enables efficient and effective operations consistent with the legislated mandate, the mission and the financial circumstances of the District;
    - has a length of term consistent with the above.
  - **To achieve the revision of the collective agreement with no work stoppage.**

**BACKGROUND**

The 2011-2015 Support Staff Collective Agreement with CUPE Local 3550 will expire on August 31, 2015. Notice to commence bargaining has been received from CUPE Local 3550 (Support Staff).

Trustee Sherry Adams and Vice-Chair, Michelle Draper will represent the Board of Trustees.

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