



Parents Association of Community
and Comprehensive Schools.

Roll call and motions

Chaired by Teresa McSweeney

1. Examinations

1.1 PACCS calls on the Minister for Education & Science to check the possibility of having the re-checks of leaving certificates subjects completed in time for College offers to allow students benefit should their points be increased.

Tullow C.S.

1.2 PACCS calls on the Minister for Education & Science to consider setting up a steering committee to check the feasibility of putting in place some system to allow a student sit the leaving certificate after June should they be seriously ill or suffer bereavement.

Tullow C.S.

1.3 PACCS calls on the State Examinations commission to ensure that students who have been granted reasonable accommodation for State Examinations receive their own copy of the examination paper at the start of each examination.

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2. Teachers

2.1 PACCS calls on the Department of Education & Science to review the proposed changes to the Pupil/Teacher ratio announced last October.

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2.2 It is proposed by the Parents' Association of Gallen Community School that the recent changes to the pupil teacher ratio and the discontinuation of the Disadvantaged Areas Scheme shall not result in the loss of a subject or subjects in any school

Gallen C.S.

2.3 PACCS calls on the DES to commence Garda vetting of teachers/staff currently working in schools that were employed before the beginning of the 2006/2007 academic year and have not yet been vetted.

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3. Students

3.1 PACCS calls on the DES to ensure the stand alone schools would be treated with leniency with regards to the Education cutbacks as subject losses in these schools would have a detrimental affect on students for years to come.

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3.2 It is proposed by the Parents' Association of Gallen Community School that all of the recommendations on desirable baseline levels of ICT provision and equipment for schools, as proposed in "The Report of the Minister's ICT Strategy Group", be provided as standard in all new school builds.

Gallen C.S.

3.3 PACCS demands that the Department of Education & Science rescind the educational cutbacks announced in the recent budget.

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4. Third Level

4.1 PACCS calls on the Department of Finance to allow parents to claim a tax refund on the cost of supporting children who have to leave the family home during their college years.

Millstreet

5. Special Needs

5.1. PACCS calls on the Government to provide access for students to professional social services on a 24 hour basis.

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6. Parents

6.1 PACCS demands that parents are involved at all stages of the Whole School Evaluation process.

PACCS Executive

6.2 That PACCS negotiate with the Department of Education & Science to have the Free Books Grant reinstated.

St. Caimin's C.S.

6.3 That changes to the curriculum be minimised for at least three years to minimise cost to parents in view of the current economic climate.

St. Caimin's C.S.