

Motions for Conference 2008.

Constitutional:

1. When a policy objective has been successfully achieved or due to other defined circumstances is impossible to deliver, then it is deleted.

PACCS Executive

Proposer: _____ Seconder: _____

Adopted: _____ Defeated: _____

Motions:

1. Students

- 1.1 We call on the Department of Education & Science to urgently provide translation services to improve the integration of non-English speaking students and their parents/ guardians in the school community.

Ashbourne Community School Parents Association

Proposer: _____ Seconder: _____

Adopted: _____ Defeated: _____

- 1.2 PACCS calls on NPCpp to set up a committee to survey our schools through the constituent bodies to establish the present extent of bullying in our schools and to enlist the help of other partners in education to finally develop and implement a workable policy to rid our schools of this scourge. There are too many innocent lives being destroyed or lost every year.

PACCS Executive

Proposer: _____ Seconder: _____

Adopted: _____ Defeated: _____

2. Examinations

- 2.1 On behalf of Ballincollig Community School, conference calls on the Department of Education & Science to reduce the amount of writing on the Day of the Leaving Certificate English Papers, by introducing an Assignment to be completed six weeks before the English Exam e.g. Short Story, or Essay, with 20% of overall marks going on same, this would alleviate some of the stress on the day of the Examination.

Ballincollig Community School Parents Association

Proposer: _____ Seconder: _____

Adopted: _____ Defeated: _____

2.2 That the current subject restrictions that apply to LCVP should be removed.

St. Caimin's Parents' Council.

Proposer: _____ Seconder: _____

Adopted: _____ Defeated: _____

2.3 That only suitably qualified teachers should be employed to correct both Junior and Leaving Certificate Examinations.

St. Caimin's Parents' Council.

Proposer: _____ Seconder: _____

Adopted: _____ Defeated: _____

2.4 PACCS calls on the DES to provide Foundation English in the Leaving Certificate Examination.

Millstreet C.S. Parents' Association

Proposer: _____ Seconder: _____

Adopted: _____ Defeated: _____

2.5 PACCS calls on the DES to ensure that all students with special needs who have been granted Reasonable Accommodation for State Examinations, will have the opportunity to practice in an appropriate environment prior to the State Examinations.

Youghal C.S. Parents' Association.

Proposer: _____ Seconder: _____

Adopted: _____ Defeated: _____

2.6 Bishopstown Community School demands from the State Examinations Commission that the processing of appeals be completed in early September to ensure that students whose appeals are successful can take up their CAO offers immediately.

Bishopstown C.S. Parents' Association.

Proposer: _____ Seconder: _____

Adopted: _____ Defeated: _____

3. Special Needs

- 3.1 Conference calls that the DES provides pupils at Second Level Schools with the same learning supports and resource hours as those available to them at Primary Level, in a centrally located school where the multi-discipline team can visit each week.

Millstreet Community School Parents Association.

Proposer: _____ Seconder: _____

Adopted: _____ Defeated: _____

- 3.2 PACCS will insist that the resources recommended by the Educational Psychologists, to students with Psychological Reports, be granted to each student as a matter of course and not in the future be diminished by SENOs.

St. Patrick's Comprehensive School Parents' Association.

Proposer: _____ Seconder: _____

Adopted: _____ Defeated: _____

4. Health & Safety

- 4.1 We call on the Department of Education to provide a qualified nurse on site in every school.

Gort Community School Parents' Association

Proposer: _____ Seconder: _____

Adopted: _____ Defeated: _____

- 4.2 We call on the Department of Education to fund the training in occupational first aid for a percentage of school staff in keeping with Health & Safety regulations.

Gort Community School Parents' Association

Proposer: _____ Seconder: _____

Adopted: _____ Defeated: _____

5. Teachers.

5.1 Conference calls on the Department of Education & Science to address as a matter of urgency, the shortfall in Irish teachers for post primary schools.

Ballinteer Community School Parents' Association.

Proposer: _____ Seconder: _____

Adopted: _____ Defeated: _____

6. Parents

6.1 We call on the DES to implement a change with regard to parent/teacher meetings from the current system of half in/half out of school hours to all parent/teacher meetings are held outside of school hours in order to protect the integrity of the 167 teaching days as required by law.

Dublin Region

Proposer: _____ Seconder: _____

Adopted: _____ Defeated: _____