

September 7, 2017

Request #2016-2017-10

Mr. Colin Craig
Canadian Taxpayers Federation

Dear Mr. Craig:

Re: *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*

Edmonton Public Schools has completed your request under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Your request for access to information was received by Edmonton Public Schools on August 24, 2017. Specifically you requested:

“Information on the number of teachers who were eligible to receive step increases in 2017-2018. Include information the estimated cost of the step increases for teachers in 2017-2018 and the financial impact of the new collective bargaining agreement.”

Under section 65(1) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this request. To request a review, you must complete and deliver a *Request for Review* form within 60 days from the date of this notice to the Commissioner at 410, 9925 – 109 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5K 2J8. The form is available under the Resources tab on the Commissioner’s website www.oipc.ab.ca or you can call 1-888-878-4044 to request a copy of the form.

If you wish to request a review, please provide the Office of the Commissioner with the following information:

1. The reference number quoted at the top of this notice.
2. A copy of this letter.
3. A copy of your original request for information that you sent to Edmonton Public Schools.

If you feel that your request has not been answered completely or that you require further clarification, please write or call me at 780-429-8357.

Sincerely Yours,
Maryann Hammermeister
Maryann Hammermeister, IAPP
EPSB District FOIP Coordinator
Edmonton Public Schools

Edmonton Public Schools #7

Number of Teachers eligible to receive an increment in 2017-2018: 3070

Number of Teachers who will receive an increment in 2017-2018: 3070

Estimated cost for Step Increase 2017-2018: \$10,043,142

Estimated cost for Step Increase (including benefits) 2017-2018: \$11,439,139

Financial impact of the new provincial collective agreement: \$0