

## **RESOLUTION 15-68**

DATE: September 24, 2015

MOVED BY: David Leonard SECONDED BY: Ron Piche

WHEREAS the Program Planning Committee has reviewed the Jobs for Youth-Issue Report and is recommending approval to the Board.

WHEREAS the province has reduced the number of at risk youth job placements from 111 in 2015 to 19 summer placements under the new Youth Job Connection. This represents an 83% reduction in the number of high risk youth obtaining summer jobs in the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS this means there will be 92 high risk youth who will not get an opportunity for a summer job in 2016 because of the change in programing.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB approves the <u>Jobs for Youth - Issue Report</u> and directs staff to action the recommendations contained within the report; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB send letters to all employers who took part in the program advising them of the change and asking employers to advocate for funding to remain the same for the DSB jurisdiction; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the DSB will write to the Premier directly asking her to intervene and ensure that at risk youth in the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB jurisdiction are not adversely affected by the introduction of the new Youth Job Connection (YJC) Program; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the copy of this resolution asking for support be shared with AMO, NOSDA, FONOM, OMSSA and member municipalities.

Jul Sall CHAIR

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