

Councillor Request for Information

✓ Included on Agenda (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Thursday)	Added Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Monday)
Date of Council Meeting: February 28, 2006	
Subject: Acadian School Board Representation on Supplementary Funding Committee	
Request: Please add the above item to the agenda.	
Reason:	
I request that council request that the Halifax Regional School Board agree to invite at least one representative of the <i>Conseil scolaire acadien provincial</i> to become part of the joint Supplementary Funding Committee.	
While I recognize the committee has conducted quite a bit of work already, changes announced by the province clearly impact any future direction and distribution for this funding. Any requirements HRM may negotiate or require in terms of the usage of Supplementary Funding monies should be the same for the <i>Conseil scolaire acadien provincial</i> and thus they should be involved, at the very least in an observer capacity, in the process at this time. It is apparent that proposed legislative changes by the province would make the Acadian board a partner in the funding program and thus they should be at the table early to avoid some of the historical friction between HRSB and HRM.	
I would like this response as:	
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