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Schools back junk-food ban

Edmonton public school trustees threw their support behind a comprehensive school health report

Edmonton public school trustees threw their support behind a comprehensive school health report introduced Tuesday night that will see junk food eliminated in the district's schools within three years.

"This is a great step forward," said board chairwoman Bev Esslinger, a sentiment echoed by trustee Dave Colburn.

It was Colburn who last November called for a ban on junk-food sales in all schools, a motion which got unanimous support from his colleagues. By

August 2011, junk food will no longer be available in any of the district's 197 public schools.

Trustees also heard from a delegation opposed to the closure of Woodcroft elementary school, a process that has already begun.

Supporters of the sustain Woodcroft committee put together a presentation, which they say shows, among other things, projected increases in families and elementary-aged school children in the area that will bring enrollment to acceptable levels.

—from the *Edmonton Journal*

Key Question:

How does the delegation in the news article demonstrate active citizenship?

List off all the words from the question and the source that you don't understand:

What is the source saying, in your own words? (If it is a cartoon, describe what you see below):

How would the artist, or author answer the key question?	Are there opposing views in the source? If so, what are they?
What is your answer to the question?	
How did you come up with that answer?	