

Over the past number of years, there have been several events that have resulted in the direct, public targeting of Public Schools Branch (PSB) staff both online and in-person. Upon reflection on these events, we at the PSB have collaborated with the Prince Edward Island Teachers Federation (PEITF) on providing recommendations and suggestions for improving policies that support a work environment free from intimidation, discrimination, and mistreatment.

The PSB "Core of the Community" and the PEITF "Course Correction" campaign were created in direct response to the increasing occurrences of events that target school staff. Work to educate the public about the value and excellent work of PSB employees continues to be an important role the PSB actively promotes.

Both parties strongly condemn any form of bullying or harassment directed toward or regarding staff, in all forms, as it not only affects the well-being of education staff but also can hamper their ability to provide quality education to our children. Collectively, we can foster a culture of mutual respect and support that empowers school staff to excel in their roles and positively impact the lives of our students.