

CAPSLE Conference

All the presentations can be viewed on the CAPSLE website. I will briefly review each presentation and give a rating from 1- read good information , 2 – read if you have time, 3- does not pertain to Manitoba very much.

AI. Mental Health and the Law 1.

Article states definition of AI and the limitations and challenges of AI. States the Mental Health impacts of AI. Gives a review of Bill C-27.

Artificial Intelligence Insights for Education 2

Article gives an overview of AI, benefits and risks of AI and how educators can best use it.

Balancing Acts : Charter and Human Rights in Education Institutions 3

Review of charter and human rights in Ontario. Some information does not pertain in Manitoba.

Building the Partnership between Boards and Unions 1

Items that were discussed:

1. Collaborative Bargaining Process
2. On Going Relationships: Benefits of Cooperation
3. Collaboration in Action

Bullying Behavior/ Legal Obligations & Responses to Parental Harassment in Education 2

Cited case studies of Boards that dealt with parent and student harassment of their staff. Indicated several strategies to respond to harassment and methods to eliminate harassment.

Compulsive Social Media Use and the Risk to Schools 1

Topics: What is Social Media, What we know about it and what can we do about the risk to students.

Freedom of Expression- Litigation Arising in the School Board Context 2

Items discussed- Types of litigation, and several case studies. Review of rights and duties of School Boards under the Charter.

Lessons from the intersection of Youth Criminal Justice and the Education System 1

Items discussed

1. JTCY -Who they are
2. Overview of the JTCY
3. Implication of justice involvement in the education sphere
4. JTCY privacy protection

Navigating Guide Dogs/Service Animal Accommodation in Schools 2

Overview of the duty to accommodate. Suggestions how to respond to a request.

Parents as Stakeholders in Education 1

Items discussed

1. Parents- Decision Makers/Advocators/ Litigation guardian for Students
2. Potential Conflict of interest: Interest of Parent v. Interest of student v. Interest of School Board
3. Duty of care by School Boards to Students only not parents
4. Parents' Rights- Charter Rights

5. Several case studies.

Principals Understanding of Their Legal Obligations 3

Discussed Progressive discipline, hiring, Accommodations, new rules and summary of a survey. Excellent article for principals to read but information presented was for principals and not school Board members.

Production of School Board Records 3

Case studies of when School records must be produced for the court. Interest to legal counsel.

Protecting Educators from Violence in Schools 2

Items Discussed. Increase of violence towards educators, various legislation acts and case studies.

Recent Education HR Cases You Should Know

Case studies of legal proceedings. Interesting cases. 1

Understanding the School Board's Relationships to Parents 1

Recent case law holds that educators do not owe a duty of care to parents. School board owes duty of care to students. Number of case studies are discussed.

