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RE: An application for certification as bargaining agent brought by Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 2559 affecting The Northern Lights School Division — Board File No. CR-06293

The Board conducted a vote to determine the wishes of the employees affected by this application. The results of the vote are as follows:

Total number of persons eligible to vote	418
Total number of ballots counted (excluding spoiled)	295
Total number of ballots for certification	225
Total number of ballots against certification	70
Total number of ballots spoiled	0

The Board is satisfied a majority of the eligible employees voting have voted to select the Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 2559 to be their bargaining agent.

The Employer has advised that they will be submitting a Reconsideration Application for a Change of Name. Therefore, the Board will issue a bargaining certificate reflecting the new name of the Employer at the conclusion of this process..

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Labour Relations Officer Lynn Wozny at 780-422-8259 or lynn.wozny@gov.ab.ca.

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