



BOARD MEMORANDUM

Date: January 26, 2022
To: Board of Trustees
From: Stacey Buga, Advocacy Committee Chair
Subject: Advocacy Committee

Purpose:

For information.

Background:

The Advocacy Committee makes recommendations to the Board regarding the advocacy priorities and strategies to be undertaken by the Board of Trustees. The Committee recommends and reviews policies related to advocacy. The Committee is to undertake ad hoc Committee work relative to the Alberta School Boards Association (ASBA) and the Public School Boards' Association of Alberta (PSBAA).

Report Summary:

The Advocacy Committee held a meeting on January 18, 2022. The following is a summary of the meeting:

- The Student Advisory Committee meeting previously scheduled on December 8, 2021, has been rescheduled to February 2, 2022;
- As approved by the Board of Trustees, the 2021-2022 Advocacy Committee Work Plan includes creating a plan to connect with MLAs, Municipal Partners, Alexander First Nation, and surrounding boards. The Committee is creating an engagement plan to foster relationships with our partners. Board Introduction letters will be created and sent to the above-mentioned partners including an invite to come together for a meeting; and
- The Committee discussed the placement of the Legacy Statement in the Boardroom.

The Advocacy Committee Chair is prepared to respond to questions at the January 26, 2022, Public Board meeting.

