



## BOARD MEMORANDUM

**Date:** March 23, 2022  
**To:** Board of Trustees  
**From:** Stacey Buga, Advocacy Committee Chair  
**Subject:** Advocacy Committee

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### **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 March 14, 2022. The following is a summary of the meeting:

- A Student Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for April 28, 2022
  - Student Advisory Chair feedback/recommendations discussed
- As part of the Engagement Plan:
  - Alexander First Nation (AFN)
    - The Board Chair met with Chief Arcand, Alexander First Nation (AFN)/Treaty 6, in February.
    - The Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent met with the Director of Education (AFN) and the Assistant Director of Education (AFN) on March 2, 2022.
      - A subcommittee will be created
      - School-based team meetings schedule to be drafted
  - The Board Chair met with MLA Shayne Getson Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland February 2022.
  - Board introduction letters are being drafted by administration and will be sent to the Town of Legal, the Town of Bon Accord, the Edmonton Garrison Military Family Resource Centre (MFRC), Greater St. Albert Catholic School Division (GSACRD) Board of Trustees, and St. Albert Public Schools Board of Trustees.
  - Fall 2022, Board introduction letters will be sent to the Town of Morinville and the Town of Redwater.
- Community Participation Opportunities were discussed.
- Administration is drafting a letter on behalf of the Board of Trustees to go to Alberta Education addressing the increase in Transportation costs.

The Advocacy Committee Chair is prepared to respond to questions at the March 23, 2022, Public Board meeting.

