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MEMORANDUM

Date: April 27, 2022
To: Board of Trustees
From: Shawna Walter, Acting Superintendent
Originator(s): Jonathan Konrad, Acting Deputy Superintendent, Education Services
Subject: Mental Health Capacity Building (MHCB) Program Extension

Purpose:

For information.

Background:

Alberta Health Services (AHS) has extended the Agreement for Provision of Addiction and Mental Health Services with The Sturgeon Public School Division for an additional 17 months (April 1, 2022, to August 31, 2023).

The Mental Health Capacity Building Program (MHCB) will continue as Redwater HYPE (Helping Young People Excel) which provides universal, targeted, and indicated supports for students at school and in the community. This program promotes strong Mental Health, connects the Division with community partners and engages students to develop strong community connections. Funding amounts will remain the same in 2022-2023 as in the 2021-2022 school year however, we have moved from a restricted funding agreement to an operational funding agreement. The MHCB Supervisor will be connecting with Finance to create a budget that coincides with MHCB's needs.

Administration is prepared to respond to questions at the April 27, 2022, Public Board meeting.

Sincerely,

Shawna Walter, M. Ed.
Acting Superintendent

