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MEMORANDUM

Date: June 22, 2022
To: Board of Trustees
From: Shawna Warren, Acting Superintendent
Originator(s): Liliana LeVesconte, Associate Superintendent, Corporate Services
Amy Hebert, Manager, Transportation Services
Subject: Language Immersion (Grandfathered Agreement)

Purpose:

For information.

Background:

Since the 2012–2013 school year, the Division has entered into an Education Agreement (parent provided transportation) with the following school jurisdictions:

- Elk Island Public Schools
- Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools
- St. Albert Public Schools

In 2019-2020, the Language Immersion Agreements were being accessed by 37 students in 23 families. 12 students in Grades 1–6, 11 in Grades 7–9 and 14 in Grades 10–12. The majority attended St. Albert Public Schools for French Immersion programming.

For 2021-2022, the program included:

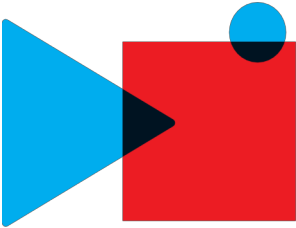
- One Grade 11 and one Grade 12 students at Elk Island Public Schools
- One Grade 12 student at St. Albert Public Schools

The Agreement is cost neutral as the grant supports the cost of parent-provided transportation stipend and 6% for Administration.

Language Immersion Education Agreements were offered to families interested in attending programs not offered by Sturgeon Public Schools (i.e. French Immersion). Resident families were provided with transportation funding to transport their child(ren) to neighbouring school divisions to access these programs. French immersion programming is now offered within Sturgeon Public Schools, Kindergarten to Grade 9, with expansion into High School beginning the 2023-2024 school year, therefore, these agreements with neighbouring divisions will no longer be needed.

As directed by the Board of Trustees in June 2020, the Division is grandfathering the program for Educational Services Agreements – Language Immersion – Transported Students.





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For 2022/2023, the program includes:

- One Grade 12 student at Elk Island Public School

Administration is prepared to respond to questions at the June 22, 2022, Public Board meeting.

Sincerely,

Shawna Warren, M.Ed
Acting Superintendent

