



DATE: August 24, 2022
TO: Board of Trustees
FROM: Shawna Warren, Superintendent
ORIGINATOR: Ruth Kuik, Acting Secretary Treasurer
Amy Hebert, Manager, Transportation Services
GOVERNANCE POLICY: [Policy 405 – Budget Development and Transparency](#)
ADDITIONAL REFERENCE: *Education Act: Sections 139(1)(2), 143, 180, 183, 184*
SUBJECT: Fuel Price Contingency Program Reinstatement

PURPOSE:

For information.

BACKGROUND:

June 22, 2022, the Minister of Education announced that the Government of Alberta was reinstating the Fuel Price Contingency Program.

The Fuel Rate Contingency Program Reinstatement resulted in school boards and public charter schools receiving payment for March 2022 through June 2022 in July based on established bus route distances. Additionally, the government clarified that bus route distances would be based on *“the route mileages reported by each school jurisdiction on their 2019/20 student transportation funding application”*.

Sturgeon Public Schools received a total payment of \$413,729 for the Fuel Price Contingency Program this past July. This amount was divided by the total kilometers travelled between March and June 2022 for all contractor buses. This resulted in an approximate payment of \$3.75/kilometer to all Contractors. The payment was processed for payment to the Contractors on July 21, 2022.

Administration is prepared to respond to questions at the August 24, 2022, Public Board meeting.

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Not applicable.