



DATE: October 26, 2022

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Stacey Buga, Committee Chair

GOVERNANCE POLICY: [Policy 230 – Board Committees](#)
[Policy 231 – Student Advisory Committee](#)

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE: [Policy 225 – Board Responsibility and Conduct](#)
[Administrative Procedure 250 – Student Advisory Committee](#)
Board Procedures Regulation 82/2019
Education Act: Section 34, 51, 52(1)(b)

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 September 28, 2022. The following is a summary of that meeting:

- Selection of the 2022-2023 Advocacy Committee Chair;
- Review of the 2021-2022 Advocacy Committee Work Plan and Year End Report;
- Discussed Legal Public School name, logo, and colours and decided to add this item to the 2022-2023 Advocacy Committee Work Plan; and
- Will bring forward a recommendation to the October Public Board meeting to create a Student Advisory Committee for the 2022-2023 school year and provide a suggested schedule of meetings.

The Advocacy Committee held an online meeting on October 17, 2022. The following is a summary of that meeting:

- The Student Advisory Committee schedule was discussed;
- The 2022-2023 Advocacy Committee Work Plan was reviewed and discussed:
 - Legal Public School Name/Logo – the committee will revisit this matter in a few months;



- Connect with MLAs and Municipal Partners – the committee decided on which communities to connect with first and when to connect with local MLAs;
- Meet with Neighbouring School Divisions – the committee will revisit this matter in a few months; and
- Front and Centre in Communities – the committee discussed opportunities to be more present in Sturgeon Public communities.

An Advocacy Committee meeting is scheduled for November 23, 2022.

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