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TO: Board of Trustees

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GOVERNANCE POLICY: [Policy 105 – Vision, Mission and Values](#)
[Policy 125 – Advocacy Plan](#)
[Policy 225 – Board Responsibility and Conduct](#)
[Policy 700 – Superintendent of Schools](#)

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE: *Education Act*
Assurance Domain – [Governance](#)

SUBJECT: Stakeholder Engagement Plan - Update

PURPOSE:

For information.

BACKGROUND:

In the 2022 – 2023 school year, Administration has hosted a series of meetings and surveys to ensure feedback from various community stakeholders is considered when designing the Division’s programs and building the Division’s three year Education Plan.

Alberta Education Assurance Survey

The Alberta Education Assurance Survey is a provincial-wide survey that asks students in grades 4, 7, and 10, their parents, and all teaching staff to reflect on a variety of dimensions that impact education and school climate. The survey is conducted in February and March each year, and captures feedback on the following dimensions:

- Citizenship
- Student Learning Engagement
- Education Quality
- Welcoming, Caring, Respectful, and Safe Learning Environments
- Access to Supports and Services
- Parent Involvement

OurSchool Student Survey

The OurSchool Student Survey is a division-level survey which asks all students in grades 4 through to grade 12 to provide insight into their learning at school. The survey is conducted in February and captures feedback on the following dimensions:

- Social and Institutional Engagement
- Intellectual Engagement, including Interest and motivation
- Emotional Health
- Specific Academic outcomes for Language Arts, Science, and Math
- Quality of Instruction, including Rigor

- Social Context at school including Adult Advocates
- Classroom Context with Positive Teacher-Student Relations and Expectations for Success
- A variety of family context factors that support Student Achievement.

Parent Engagement Survey

This survey invites all parents and guardians in Sturgeon Public Schools to provide insight into their current experience and share feedback on how to improve student learning. This survey is planned to go out on March 17 to all parents in all grades. It will provide feedback across the following dimensions:

- Quality of Education
- Supports and Resources to Support Student Needs
- Developing Attitudes and Behaviour for Life Long Learning
- Teacher support, guidance and Availability outside of class
- Citizenship and Effective Discipline in Schools
- Policies and Procedures that Support Student Success
- Areas that Sturgeon Public Schools are doing well and areas that Schools could improve.

School Leadership Engagement

School Leadership Engagement conversations. Planned for the April 12th Administrative Council, these sessions will include broad questions related to:

- What does Sturgeon Public Schools do well?
- What can Sturgeon Public Schools do to improve?
- What do you think parental or guardian involvement should look like in schools?
- How can Sturgeon Public Schools support parents/families to take a more active role in ensuring students' success in education?

Staff Professional Learning and Learning Improvement Survey

The Staff Engagement Survey is conducted each year after the final Division Wide Professional Development Day. This survey captures feedback on the following dimensions or questions:

- Quality and Usefulness of PD on PD Days and throughout the year.
- Quality and Usefulness of events or PD in helping develop Foundational Knowledge and Understanding of First Nations, Métis and Inuit.
- Areas of practice that will require the most support for the coming years in schools.
- What does Sturgeon Public Schools do well?
- What can Sturgeon Public Schools do to improve?
- What do you think parental or guardian involvement should look like in schools?
- How can Sturgeon Public Schools support parents/families to take a more active role in ensuring students' success in education?

Student Engagement

These sessions will be led by Students from the Student Advisory Council in every school that has Junior or Senior High Classes. Their completion date is planned for April 7th. These will be in-person discussions and will focus on the following questions:

- What does Sturgeon Public Schools do well?
- How can Sturgeon Public Schools improve education for all students?
- What does parental or guardian involvement in school mean to you?
- Do you feel like you have an adult that you connect with at school?



Each of these surveys or engagements will provide insight into how Sturgeon Public Schools is currently meeting the needs of students, staff and parents, and how the Division can improve schools and better provide optimal learning for all students. The results of each are communicated to the leadership of each school, and a summary will be shared with the Board of Trustees along with the presentation of the Education Plan in May. A more detailed presentation of the feedback will be provided to the Board and the School Division in the Annual Education Results Report each November.

Administration is prepared to respond to questions at the March 22, 2023, Public Board meeting.

ATTACHMENT(S):

Not applicable.