

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

November 16th, 2023

Towards the Board's focus on moving forward in a positive way, please see the <u>Clearview Spotlights</u> section on the Clearview web page at <u>www.clearview.ab.ca</u>. We continue to highlight exciting stories about students and staff throughout Clearview on an ongoing basis.

<u>Dates to</u> Remember

November 8, 2023 National Indigenous Veterans Day

November 11, 2023 Remembrance Day

November 13-19, 2023 Annual Métis Week

November 13-17, 2023 Bullying Awareness Week

Highlights are provided as general information.

For the Board's official meeting minutes, please click HERE.

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For further information, please call Board Chair Guy Neitz at 403-741-4367 or Superintendent Scot Leys at 403-742-3331.

Leadership Highlights

- Discussed Education Results Reports including AEAM update, provincial achievement results, and diploma examination results
- Supplement Alberta Education Assurance Measures PAT results show that grade 6 and grade 9 had
 a considerably higher percentage of student writing than the province in 2023. Math 9 saw a 20%
 growth in acceptance rate.
- Superintendent Scot Leys and Deputy Superintendent Daram Van Oers discussed instructional leadership and the benefits of introducing this within the schools.
- Stettler Complex Redesign Update Discussed revised draft drawings and visioning.
- The Board of Trustees will be attending Christmas concerts.
- The Board of Trustees approved the 2022-2023 Audited Financial Statements.

Stettler Complex - Superintendent Leys will be continuing the work initiated on the Stettler Complex. Clearview received a letter from the Town of Stettler in support of the rebuild. Additionally, AHS has shown interest in the rebuild and felt it would likely be worthwhile being involved in discussions regarding the project. Superintendent Leys reviewed the draft ideas of the new rebuild with the Board of Trustees that consisted of ideas obtained from the past few months. The draft ideas will be brought to school staff and school council in the coming weeks.

Dual Credit Funding - The Board reviewed the position statement by the Black Gold School Division and seconded by Lethbridge Public School Division that the Government of Alberta provide a sustainable and equitable funding structure for dual credit programming to support success in the pathway to post secondary education and workplace training. This statement will be considered at the Alberta School Board Association Fall General Meeting.

Bus Evergreening - Transportation has requested to go to tender for four to five new buses for the district to accommodate evergreening of older buses, as well as the expansion of routes and additional students. The Board of Trustees made a motion for the requested buses.

Financial Statements - The Audit Committee meets with management to review the draft audited financial statements and related documentation, including assumptions, cost allocations and estimates used. The Audit Committee reviews oversight items from the auditor with Senior Administration. The Board approved the draft audited financial statements at the Board Meeting on November 16th, 2023. The Auditor issued a clean management letter to Clearview Public Schools, indicating there were no concerns.

Education Reports - The Board of Trustees and Superintendent Scot Leys discussed the Education Results Reports. The Provincial Achievement Test (PAT) and Diploma Exam Results from the 2022/23 school year are posted publicly on Alberta.ca. These results help to assure that students are meeting provincial standards and that there is a high level of education being offered to the students. They also help track growth within the division and areas that may need attention.