Highlights from the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Meeting highlights from Oct. 29 Special Meeting - Next regular meeting Nov. 26 -

1. West Lethbridge Elementary School Boundary Changes

Christine Lee, Associate Superintendent of Business and Operations, presented the Proposed Boundary Changes for West Lethbridge Elementary Schools report to the Board on behalf of the School Boundary Alignment Committee on Sept. 24, 2024.

The presentation included the Committee's recommendations for the Board's consideration, answers to frequently asked questions, and the full survey results from the April 30 Open House. The presentation and the report were posted on the Division's website, for feedback from the community until Oct. 18, 2024. The report and summary of feedback were included in the agenda package.

Based on the feedback, the committee's recommendations were presented to approve new boundary changes to be in effect for the 2025/2026 School Year.

Discussion begins at the 2:15 mark of the LIVESTREAM.

The Board of Trustees unanimously approved the following (Trustee Tyler Demers was absent from the votes):

1. That the Board approve the new boundaries under Option 3 which is:

- moved from the Nicholas Sheran boundary would be Crossings to West Coulee Station

- moved from Mike Mountain Horse boundary to West Coulee Station communities of Country Meadows and Garry Station.

- relocating the elementary Spanish Bilingual program to West Coulee Station Elementary School.

These changes to be in effect starting for the 2025/2026 school year.

2. Move to direct administration to provide a transportation solution for eligible students in the Spanish Bilingual Program, both elementary and middle school, starting the 2025/2026 school year.

3. Move to grant students enrolled in Grade 4 during the 2024/2025 school year at Mike Mountain Horse and Nicholas Sheran Elementary Schools the option to remain at their current school for Grade 5 in the 2025/2026 school year, rather than transferring to the newly designated boundary school. This option will also be extended to their siblings and will apply exclusively for the 2025/2026 school year.

Regular Meeting video: LIVESTREAM



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