



Board Meeting Highlights



Date: Dec. 13, 2018

Chair's Report/Correspondence

- Board Chair T. Brand outlined the Minister of Education, the Honourable David Eggen, had acknowledged the Board's request to meet, noting that he will keep the request pending for his next availability.

Exemplary Practice

- Rocky View Schools (RVS) has entered into a pilot partnership with Vecova, a centre for disability services and research, to help students with complex needs make a meaningful and sustainable transition to adulthood and community work.
- RVS' Learning Team has identified 82 students, aged 14 to 20, who can benefit from Vecova's school to work transition program.
- Currently, RVS is working with Vecova to meet with their families, evaluate their work readiness, outline goals and secure work placements that will begin in January 2019.
- As part of this initiative, students also will be provided with coaches who support the building and bridging of work ready skills assessments and skill building.

Prince of Peace Student Accommodation Consultation

- RVS is currently hosting a student accommodation consultation to explore the viability of relocating the Prince of Peace Lutheran School program prior to RVS' lease expiration on Aug. 31, 2019.
- Following a Nov. 14, 2018, public consultation meeting, RVS received a number of written submissions from a variety of stakeholders. The Board also received three requests for stakeholder delegations.
- On Dec. 13, 2018, the Board received delegations from Prince of Peace parents, A. Foster and L. Jones. It also heard from T. Hyde, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Lutheran Church, and from a group of Prince of Peace students, including B. Black.
- A second public consultation meeting is scheduled for Jan. 16, 2019. RVS will provide attendees with a summary of the feedback received and give stakeholders another opportunity to provide input.
- The Board will deliberate its decision on the future direction of the program on Feb. 7, 2019. A notice will be issued to all stakeholders regarding the decision following the adjournment of the public meeting.

Administrative Procedure Update

- The Superintendent of Schools has made changes to 39 administrative procedures (AP) since January 2018.
- The development or review of APs is typically initiated by the Superintendent, however suggestions for development or review can be made by any stakeholder through a formal request process.
- Revisions are usually made to address one or more of the following: changes to language; new or revised jurisdictional procedures, processes or systems; referenced forms; legislative changes, clarification of roles and responsibilities; contact information; date changes; and more.
- New and revised APs that may be of interest to school councils include: AP110 School Councils; AP112 School Societies and RVS; AP170 Kirpans in Schools; AP207 Learning Environments that Respect Diverse Sexual Orientations, Gender Identities & Gender Expressions; AP313 Student Concussion; and AP316 Administering Medication or Medical Treatments to Students.
- All APs can be accessed on the public website under Board/Administrative Procedures. Changes to APs also are communicated via Replay, RVS' community newsletter.