

THE BRIEF

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



ROCKY VIEW SCHOOLS

May 25, 2023

Delegations Share Their Thoughts on the New Langdon Junior/Senior High School Proposed Accommodation Plan

- Rocky View Schools (RVS) conducted stakeholder engagement to help determine the grade configuration and designated attendance boundaries for the new junior/senior high school currently under construction in Langdon and set to open to students in September 2024.
- A public meeting was held May 2 at which options for the accommodation plan were presented. More than 100 parents/guardians, students, teachers and other stakeholders attended this session and provided their feedback. Input was also collected through a survey on our online engagement tool, [RVSEngage](#).
- As part of the ongoing engagement, interested parties were invited to make a presentation to the Board. Six stakeholder delegations attended the May 25 Board meeting.
- The Board will now review all feedback received through the various engagement opportunities.
- Once it has been determined who will attend the school and the grade configuration, the Board will give the facility a new name.

New Education Plan Approved by Board

- The 2023-2027 Education Plan, approved by the Board May 25, 2023, features new goals and outcomes, and updated performance measures, builds on the strength of our previous plan and intensifies our focus in some specific areas needing support.
- School boards are required under the *Education Act* to prepare an education plan, outlining their goals and outcomes. To ensure its goals and measures continue to tell the story of RVS schools, staff and students, RVS' Education Plan and School Education Plans are reviewed annually at the division and school level. RVS' current [2019-2023 Four-Year Education Plan, Innovators by Design](#) helped to shape the direction of the division over the past four years.
- RVS collected valuable feedback throughout the year from stakeholders using [RVSEngage](#) and through in-person sessions with staff. More than 30,000 responses and 400 pages of staff feedback helped shape this updated education plan.
- This feedback helped to define the goals of the new plan:
 - Advancing students' numeracy and literacy skills.
 - Building future-ready students.
 - Creating inclusive, engaging, healthy learning opportunities.
- The plan will be available on the division website shortly, rockyview.ab.ca

RVS to Clarify Inaccurate Information on School Construction Funding from Alberta Government

- A motion passed to write a letter to Mr. Peter Guthrie, a candidate in the Airdrie-Cochrane riding, requesting he provide a retraction and clarify his comments regarding the construction funding approvals received for RVS in Budget 2023. The Board also decided to release a media advisory to help clarify the issue for stakeholders.

Congratulations to all RVS Graduates!

- The Board extended its congratulations to all RVS graduates. Over 1,900 students could potentially graduate this school year.

Decision on 2023/24 Operating Budget Deferred

- After receiving information from administration at its May 25 meeting, the Board referred the proposed 2023/24 Operating Budget back to the Budget Committee for further discussion. After discussion at Budget Committee, the budget will come back to a public Board meeting for consideration.