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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Rocky View Schools (RVS) will be holding a public consultation from Jan. 22 to March 19, 2020, to share information and hear feedback on proposed accommodation options for K-12 students residing in Kathryn, Beiseker, Irricana, and the rural area within the East Lake and Chestermere Middle attendance area.

Enrolments at Kathryn School have been steady for the last four years, though not strong. Kathryn School has a 52 per cent utilization rate, which is not expected to increase unless accommodation changes are made. Enrolments also have been decreasing at Beiseker Community School, yet the school is still at a reasonable 79 per cent utilization rate. Kathryn students feed into Beiseker Community School at Gr. 9.

Acting on voices from the community, RVS will be discussing the possibility of changing attendance areas and/or grade structures of Kathryn and Beiseker schools to ensure the continued delivery of strong educational programs. Prior to any decisions being made, it is important RVS trustees hear from the families who could be impacted by these decisions.

A timeline of the consultation's key events is as follows:

**Jan. 22, 2020 – Public Meeting**

Location/Time: Kathryn School, 7 – 9 p.m.

Purpose: RVS will share information on enrolments and school capacity trends, possible accommodation changes, and other items relating to providing quality learning environments for students. This meeting will see participants involved in roundtable discussion to ensure all feedback is documented and heard.

**Feb. 6, 2020 – Delegations to the Board of Trustees and/or Written Submissions**

Location/Time: RVS Education Centre (2651 Chinook Winds Dr., Airdrie), 10 a.m.

Purpose: Stakeholders will be provided the opportunity to make a presentation to the Board of Trustees at its public meeting (please see Policy 7 Board Operations (Section 9)). Written submissions also may be submitted no later than Jan. 31, 2020, C/O Larry Paul, Associate Superintendent of Business and Operations, at 2651 Chinook Winds Dr., Airdrie, T4B 0B4.

**March 19, 2020 – Board Deliberation**

Location/Time: RVS Education Centre (2651 Chinook Winds Dr., Airdrie), 10 a.m.

Purpose: The Board of Trustees will deliberate its decision on possible accommodation changes for the Kathryn School, Beiseker School, and/or East Lake School. A notice will be issued to all stakeholders regarding the decision following the adjournment of the public meeting.

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We understand the uncertainty to be faced by families as we move through this process. We appreciate your patience and ask that you direct any inquiries to RVS' Director of Facility Planning Colette Winter at [cwinter@rockyview.ab.ca](mailto:cwinter@rockyview.ab.ca).

Meeting resources and further communications will be posted to RVS' homepage under [2019/20 Student Accommodation Consultations](#).

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Luterbach". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a small star-like mark above the second letter of the last name.

Greg Luterbach  
Superintendent of Schools