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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Rocky View Schools (RVS) will be holding a public consultation from Jan. 16 to April 23, 2020, to share information and hear feedback on proposed accommodation options for K-8 students attending Cochrane schools.

Student growth in the Town of Cochrane has been increasing by about 250 students annually, resulting in Cochrane schools being over 100 per cent utilized within the next five years. Ideally, RVS would like to build a school to accommodate this anticipated student growth; however, at this time, an interim solution of balancing student enrolments amongst Cochrane schools is being considered.

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

Jan. 16, 2020 – Public Meeting 1

Location/Time: RancheView 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 our students in Cochrane.

Feb. 25, 2020 – Public Meeting 2

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

Purpose: RVS will provide a high-level review of the Jan. 16, 2020 meeting, share detailed options under consideration and gather feedback on the options presented and other ideas.

March 19, 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 March 9, 2020, C/O Larry Paul, Associate Superintendent of Business and Operations, at 2651 Chinook Winds Dr., Airdrie, T4B 0B4 or by email to busops@rockyview.ab.ca.

April 23, 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 attendance areas for Cochrane students. 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.

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 stylized and cursive, with a small star-like mark above the letter "i".

Greg Luterbach
Superintendent of Schools