



Calgary Board of Education

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

In keeping with our commitment to you, we would like to inform you of administration's recommendation that will be presented to the Board of Trustees with respect to student accommodation at Dr. J.K. Mulloy, Highwood, Huntington Hills, and Panorama Hills Schools.

We appreciated the time and care that parents and the focus group members have taken with this process and would like to emphasize that your feedback through the focus group, open house, yourvoice and e-mail played a key role in determining how this recommendation was brought forward. Throughout this process we were faced with the difficult challenge of balancing all and sometimes competing values.

In keeping with the identified outcomes of establishing a sustainable, long term learning continuum for students and effective use of space and resources, the Director of Community Engagement and Operational Planning and the Director of Area II will be bringing the following recommendation forward to the Board of Trustees and anticipates that at the Board Meeting on or about December 15, 2009, the Trustees will receive the report from administration.

Administration recommends:

- That the Board of Trustees consider the closure of the regular kindergarten to grade six program at Dr. J.K. Mulloy School, in stages, effective June 30, 2010.
- That the Board of Trustees consider the closure of the Highwood Traditional Learning Centre (TLC) program for the purposes of relocation, kindergarten to grade three, effective June 30, 2010.

This would require that the Administration:

- ❖ Designate K-6 regular program students from Dr. J.K. Mulloy School, residing in the residential district of Huntington Hills, west of Centre Street, to Huntington Hills School: 2010
- ❖ Give current grade 5 and 6 students at Dr. J.K. Mulloy, residing in the residential district of Huntington Hills west of Centre Street, the option to stay at Dr. J.K. Mulloy School, and finish out the division, phase out complete June, 2012
- ❖ Will continue to designate students from the residential district of Panorama Hills, in grades 5-6, to Dr. J.K. Mulloy School until the new middle school in Panorama Hills opens in 2012
- ❖ Designate the Highwood School TLC program students, (K-4) to Dr. J.K. Mulloy School, beginning the 2010-2011 school year.

A letter confirming the accommodation plan for Dr. J.K. Mulloy, Highwood, Huntington Hills, and Panorama Hills Schools will be forthcoming in the spring of 2010.

We want to thank the focus group for their input and advice regarding the community engagement process and the desire to follow the recommended timeline initially established regarding the communication of this recommendation.

Yours sincerely,



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