



Calgary Board of Education

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Dr. J.K. Mulloy School Students:

Please be advised that at the Regular Meeting of the Calgary Board of Education that was held on March 2, 2010 the Board of Trustees passed a resolution that will ultimately result in the closure of the regular program at Dr. J.K. Mulloy School. Effective June 30, 2010, the kindergarten to grade 4 students will be designated to Huntington Hills School or Panorama Hills School, depending on their residential district. For the 2010/11 and 2011/12 school years, Dr. J.K. Mulloy will continue to accommodate grades 5 and 6 regular program students. Effective June 30, 2012, Dr. J.K. Mulloy School will no longer provide a regular program, and grades 5 and 6 regular program students would then be designated to either Huntington Hills School or the new middle school planned for Panorama Hills, depending on their grade level and residential district.

Following is the actual wording of the resolution:

Be it Resolved, THAT the Board of Trustees approves the staged closure of the Kindergarten to grade 6 regular program at Dr. J.K. Mulloy School, commencing June 30, 2010, such that the current grade configuration at Dr. J.K. Mulloy School would be altered over time as follows:

- 1) **for the academic year of 2010-2011, Dr. J.K. Mulloy School would have no regular program for Kindergarten to grade 4 and those students would be designated to Huntington Hills School or Panorama Hills School, depending on their residential district; and**
- 2) **for the academic years of 2010-2011 and 2011-2012, Dr. J.K. Mulloy School would accommodate grades 5 and 6 regular program students; and**
- 3) **effective June 30, 2012, Dr. J.K. Mulloy School would have no regular program and all affected regular program students would be designated, depending on their grade level and residential district, to:**



- a) **Huntington Hills School, or**
- b) **the new middle school planned for Panorama Hills, conditional on the planned new construction being satisfactorily completed.**

The decision to close the regular program at Dr. J.K. Mulloy School was difficult for the Board of Trustees. We believe, however, that the closure will provide quality learning opportunities for the students and will result in longer term stability for the children in the community.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I would like to express our appreciation for the support that parents have provided and continue to provide to the students and staff members at Dr. J.K. Mulloy School through this transition.

Yours truly,



Pat Cochrane,
Chair of the Board of Trustees

cc: Ms. B. Swanson, Principal, Dr. J.K. Mulloy School
Ms. D. Unruh, Principal, Panorama Hills School
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Ms. S. Church, Director, Area II