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December 18, 2024

Honourable Demetrios Nicolaides

Minister of Education

228 Legislature Building

10800 – 97 Avenue

Edmonton, AB T5K 2B6

Dear Minister Nicolaides:

### Re: All Boys Program Closure

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I am writing to inform you that at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees held on December 17, 2024, the following motion was passed:

THAT the Board of Trustees approves the closure of the All Boys Program effective June 26, 2025.

Written notification on the Board of Trustees' decision to close the All Boys Program has been provided to parents, guardians and students enrolled in the All Boys Program.

Please accept this correspondence as the official notification required pursuant to Section 62(6) of the *Education Act*.

Yours truly,

Patricia Bolger  
Chair, Board of Trustees  
Calgary Board of Education

cc: J. Pitman, Chief Superintendent of Schools  
D. Breton, Superintendent, Facilities & Environmental Services



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February 4, 2025

Ms. Patricia Bolger  
Chair, Board of Trustees  
Calgary Board of Education  
1221 – 8 Street SW  
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Dear Ms. Bolger:

Thank you for your letter regarding the permanent closure of the All Boys Program at Sir James Lougheed School. I appreciate the opportunity to respond.

I acknowledge this notification as per Section 62 of the *Education Act*, and I recognize that a decision to permanently close a school program is not one that any school board takes lightly. In your letter, you indicate that the Calgary Board of Education trustees approved a motion at its December 17, 2024, board meeting regarding the closure of the All Boys Program, effective June 26, 2025. It is my understanding that this decision was informed by extensive public consultations, including a community meeting on October 22, 2024, and by inviting public feedback through to December 10, 2024, allowing opportunities for parents and the general community to provide input for the board's consideration.

I understand that Sir James Lougheed School will remain in use for regular elementary programming to reduce enrolment pressures at other Calgary Board of Education schools.

Should you require further assistance from Alberta Education staff, please contact Darren Fox, Field Services Manager, South Services, at [darren.fox@gov.ab.ca](mailto:darren.fox@gov.ab.ca) or 780-422-8061 (toll-free by first dialing 310-0000).

I wish you all the best as you proceed with the school program closure process.

Best,

Demetrios Nicolaides ECA PhD  
Minister of Education