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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Last year we sent you a letter that Riverbend School was included in the CBE's Three Year System Student Accommodation Plan (SSAP) due to low student enrolment. The enrolment at Riverbend School was affected by the opening of a new school in a nearby community, which resulted in a large group of students moving to the elementary school in their home community.

Riverbend School was included on the short-term list on the 2022-25 SSAP because it was initially identified that changes may have been implemented in the next 18 months. This project will now be listed in the long term/monitoring category of the 2023-26 SSAP. We are continuing to explore solutions for Riverbend School to boost student populations and make use of the excess space, but on a longer timeline. Additionally, we will continue to consider Riverbend School as part of solving accommodation challenges throughout the school system.

**When can we expect to hear more?**

We understand how important it is for you to stay informed about any changes that may affect your child's education. We will notify you through email whenever there are any updates regarding the school. You can also find information about any changes on the How-to-Register page on Riverbend School's website.

**How can I learn more about the SSAP and how the CBE manages space for students?**

Visit [cbe.ab.ca/ssap](http://cbe.ab.ca/ssap). If that information does not answer your questions, please email [accommodation@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:accommodation@cbe.ab.ca).

**What if I have other questions specific to my school?**

Please contact your principal if you have questions about your child or Riverbend School.

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