



MEMORANDUM

September 14, 2021
Regular Board Meeting

TO Board of Trustees

FROM Notice of Motion at the June 15, 2021, Regular Board Meeting

ORIGINATOR Paul McCann, Trustee

RESOURCE Paul McCann, Trustee

GOVERNANCE POLICY Board Policy 1: Division Foundational Statements
Board Policy 2: Role of the Board

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE BP 2: Education Planning and Programming
BP 2: Collaboration
Draft K-6 Curriculum (2021)

SUBJECT **REQUEST MINISTER OF EDUCATION CONSIDER REWRITING THE DRAFT K-6 CURRICULUM**

PURPOSE

For approval. Recommendation required.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Trustees for Parkland School Division urge the Minister of Education to consider rewriting the Draft K-6 Curriculum prior to beginning the pilot process for integrating new curriculum content.

BACKGROUND

The Board of Trustees is responsible for reviewing and approving the educational programming for The Division and collaborating with government agencies to effectively address the needs of all students.

REPORT SUMMARY

At the Regular Board Meeting of June 15, 2021, Trustee McCann gave Notice of Motion in regards to the content of the Draft K-6 Curriculum released by Alberta Education. Various stakeholders have shared feedback regarding the content of the curriculum and the process for implementation, prompting the Board to convey community and professional staff responses and promote a redraft.

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