



MEMORANDUM

March 7, 2023
 Regular Board Meeting

TO Board of Trustees

FROM Eric Cameron, Trustee; Aimee Hennig, Trustee; and Paul McCann, Trustee (The School Naming Committee)

ORIGINATOR Mark Francis, Deputy Superintendent

RESOURCE The School Naming Committee
 Jordi Weidman, Director, Strategic Communications

GOVERNANCE POLICY Board Policy 2: Role of the Board
 Board Policy 7: Board Operations
 Board Policy 8: Board Committees and Representation
 Board Policy 12: Role of the Superintendent

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE BP 2: Stakeholder Engagement and Communication
 BP 2: Collaboration
 BP 8: Article 9
 Administrative Procedure 130: Naming of Schools
Education Act, Section 195

SUBJECT **NEW SCHOOL NAME FOR STONY PLAIN CENTRAL REPLACEMENT SCHOOL**

PURPOSE

For approval. Recommendation required.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Trustees approves Westview School as the new school name for the Stony Plain Central Replacement School, as recommended by the School Naming Committee and presented at the Regular Meeting of March 7, 2023.

BACKGROUND

The Board of Trustees engage with parents, students, staff and the community in various Board Matters, as well as the process for the opportunity for input from stakeholders. The Board also represents the community's needs, hopes and desires for education through collaboration; including the naming or re-naming of a school.

The Board may also establish ad hoc committees to assist in a specific purpose or functions, such as a school naming committee. In addition, The Superintendent may appoint resource personnel to work with these committees.

Once a committee has followed the process for school naming under the 'Naming Criteria' as outlined in [Administrative Procedure 130: Naming of Schools](#), "the committee shall bring one (1) recommendation forward to the Board for consideration. This recommendation is in response to this responsibility.

REPORT SUMMARY

At the Regular Meeting of November 29, 2022, the Board established a School Naming Committee to determine appropriate engagement and collaborate with stakeholders in order to provide a recommendation to the Board of Trustees whether to maintain the current name or to assign a new name to the Stony Plain Central Replacement School.

Administration consulted stakeholders, through a number of surveys to parents, staff and community, and gathered feedback to provide to the School Naming Committee. Administration also gathered the historical information on the area, including street and community names, reviews of the educational programming intentions for the replacement school, and several other factors. After careful consideration of all the information and feedback provided, the Committee has recommended that the Board of Trustees assign the name Westview School to the replacement school.

Administration and the members of the School Naming Committee would be pleased to respond to any questions.

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