



MEMORANDUM

March 05, 2024
Regular Board Meeting

TO	Board of Trustees
FROM	Sarah Cresswell, TBAC Chair
ORIGINATOR	Sarah Cresswell, TBAC Chair
RESOURCE	Trustees, Executive Team and ATA members of TBAC
GOVERNANCE POLICY	Board Policy 8: Board Committees
ADDITIONAL REFERENCE	BP 8: Appendix 8.4 Teacher Board Advisory Committee Terms of Reference
SUBJECT	TEACHER BOARD ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TBAC)

PURPOSE

For information. No recommendation required.

BACKGROUND

The Board of Trustees supports effective consultation and transparent communication with the Board and teacher representatives. The following report outlines the topics from the February 13, 2024, Teacher Board Advisory Committee (TBAC) meeting in which participants shared their perspectives for this purpose.

REPORT SUMMARY

On February 13, 2024, TBAC met to discuss a number of topics chosen in advance by the Board, administration, and Alberta Teachers' Association (ATA) Parkland Teachers' Local 10 representatives.

Superintendent Boyce and Deputy Superintendent Francis shared several updates which included:

- CAAMSE (Central Alberta Association of Municipal and School Employees) Local 1 becomes CUPE (Canadian Union of Public Employees);
- Government of Alberta Gender Identity Proposed Policy;
- Workplace Wellness – 2024 Guarding Minds Survey; and
- Artificial Intelligence (AI) Steering Committee.

The ATA Parkland Teachers' Local 10 shared updates which included:

- Roll-out of the first report card;
- Parkland Teachers' Local 10 Induction Ceremony January 30, 2024;
- Parkland Teachers' Local 10 and North Central Teachers' Association social event;
- Google Classroom / PowerSchool;
- Teachers' Convention, February 8-9, 2024;
- Partners in Education Luncheon with guest speaker, Cadmus Delorme;
- Open Houses happening across the Division; and
- Diversity, Equity and Human Rights professional development.

TBAC items of discussion included:

- GSA, LGBTQ2+, Professional Development (PD) and Supports for Teachers;
- Self-Directed PD Days – March 22, 2024, and Next Year;
- ATA and Janitorial Schedules;
- PD Day Framework / Calendar Communication;
- Employee Risk Acknowledgement; and
- Central Bargaining.

Members of TBAC would be pleased to respond to any questions.

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