

MEMORANDUM

November 26, 2024 Regular Board Meeting

TO Board of Trustees

FROM Jill Osborne, Trustee, TBAC Chair

ORIGINATOR Jill Osborne, Trustee, 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 October 28, 2024, Teacher Board Advisory Committee (TBAC) meeting in which participants shared their perspectives for this purpose.

REPORT SUMMARY

On October 28, 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 shared an update regarding the construction funding from the Government of Alberta for the Spruce Grove Composite High School replacement school and the process that follows.

The ATA Parkland Teachers' Local 10 President, Ms. Cresswell, shared several updates regarding items of advocacy, teacher wellness, continued central bargaining, self-directed professional development and the Parkland Teachers' Local 10 Annual Induction Ceremony to be held January 28, 2025.

TBAC items of discussion included:

- Involvement with ATA ask for reps at local council
- Joint efforts to Address Teacher Wellness
 - o Start-up (curriculum, assessments, technology)
- Self-Directed Professional Development (PD)
 - o Clarification regarding Marking / Grading
- Election 2025: Trustees Local Candidates ATA Call
- Provincial Policy regarding Gender and Pronouns

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

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