

MEMORANDUM

February 18, 2025 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 February 11, 2025, Teacher Board Advisory Committee (TBAC) meeting in which participants shared their perspectives for this purpose.

REPORT SUMMARY

On February 11, 2025, 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 updates, including:

- Supporting staff with disabilities
- Curriculum Implementation
- Labour disruptions in Alberta

The ATA Parkland Teachers' Local 10 President, Ms. Cresswell, shared several updates, including:

- Provincial mediation
- Teachers' Convention
- Self-directed professional development

TBAC items of discussion included:

- Board Advocacy
 - o Weighted Moving Average funding model
 - o Edmonton Public School Boars' position statement re: new gender identity legislation
- Provincial Policy regarding Gender and Pronouns
- Joint efforts to address teacher wellness
- French Immersion programming and staffing
- 2SLBGTQ+ and Diversity
- Administrative Procedures
- After-school professional development
- Supporting adminsitrators

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

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