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September 25, 2024

To: Parents/Guardians and Students of the All Boys Program

This letter is to advise you that at the September 24, 2024 regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of The Calgary Board of Education (CBE), the Board of Trustees (Board) accepted a recommendation from CBE administration to commence the public input process to consider the closure of the All Boys Program as set out in its Board Policy GC-3E – Closure of Schools Procedure. The Board passed the following motion:

- THAT the Board of Trustees is satisfied that there is cause to commence the public input process for the proposed closure of the All Boys Program at Sir James Lougheed School in accordance with GC-3E(2) *Closure of Schools Procedure*.

The Board of Trustees' Closure of Schools Procedure (GC-3E) sets out the formal process that must be followed when closure is being considered, prior to the Board making its decision on whether or not to close the All Boys Program. This includes providing notice to parents/guardians and students who are affected by the decision.

Public Input Meeting

The Board of Trustees will hold a public meeting to hear from parents/guardians, students and other persons on the proposed closure. At the meeting CBE will share information about the proposed closure including the rationale, the plans for students, and the timing (amongst other things). The meeting will be held as follows:

Date: October 22, 2024
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Sir James Lougheed School,
3519 – 36 Avenue SW, Calgary

To participate in this meeting, kindly RSVP by providing your first and last name, and email address to BoardofTrustees@cbe.ab.ca by **Monday, October 21, 2024**.

We encourage you to attend this meeting to hear more about the proposed closure of the All Boys Program and to share your viewpoints.

Access to Information

Information on the rationale, pertinent facts and proposed closure is available to the parents/guardians, students and the public on the CBE public website and the school website:

<https://cbe.ab.ca/schools/managing-space-students/Pages/all-boys-program-consideration-of-closure-2024.aspx>

<https://allboys.cbe.ab.ca/consideration-of-closure-of-the-all-boys-program>

We strongly encourage you to review the information on CBE's website so that you are informed about the proposed closure.

Questions and Written Submissions

The Board of Trustees welcome your views and input and invite you to provide comments to them directly at: BoardofTrustees@cbe.ab.ca, or through administration at the Area 7 Office in writing to:

Attention: David Dyck
Calgary Board of Education
3445 – 37 Street SW
Calgary AB T3E 3C2
t | 403-777-8750
e | Area7@cbe.ab.ca

Please note all written submissions must be received by **Tuesday, December 10, 2024** for Board of Trustees to give due consideration to the written submissions received prior to making a final decision on the proposed closure.

Any questions regarding the Board of Trustees' consideration of closure of the All Boys Program may be submitted in writing to Area7@cbe.ab.ca. There will also be an opportunity to direct questions to CBE administration at the October 22 public input meeting, and you are invited to do so.

Board Decision

The Board of Trustees will hold a regular scheduled meeting to deliberate and decide on whether or not to close the All Boys Program. The meeting will be held on:

Date: Tuesday, December 17, 2024
Time: 11:00 a.m.
Location: Multipurpose Room, Education Centre,
1221 – 8 Street SW, Calgary

Members of the public may offer comment at this Board meeting in accordance with the public comment procedure outlined in the Board Meeting Procedures:

<https://cbe.ab.ca/GovernancePolicies/Board-Meeting-Procedures-with-Public-Comment-Excerpt.pdf>

Following the December 17th Board meeting, the Board of Trustees will communicate its final decision and any other information relevant to support the implementation of the decision.

The Board of Trustees looks forward to your input regarding this important matter.

Yours truly,



Patricia Bolger
Chair, Board of Trustees
Calgary Board of Education

cc: J. Pitman, Chief Superintendent of Schools
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