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Parents and Guardians,

Each year, the Calgary Board of Education prepares a report called the Three-Year System Student Accommodation Plan (SSAP). It identifies schools with student accommodation challenges over a three-year timeframe.

Accommodation challenges vary, but some common issues include schools being too full, schools with declining enrolment or schools experiencing a shift in student demographics. Sometimes the problem affects only one or two schools, and other times a group of schools needs to be considered together.

In developing the SSAP each year, the following are reviewed on an annual basis: current trends of enrolment growth and decline in CBE programs (including the regular program), the demographic composition of new and established communities, community growth/decline, birth data, census data and other variables. This allows the CBE to analyze the educational opportunities for students in relation to where they live.

Our school was included in CBE's 2022-2025 SSAP because it was initially identified that solutions would be needed to balance enrolment within the community our school is in within the next 18 months. A further review of the situation at your school has revealed that additional considerations will need to be monitored over the long term to address the accommodation challenges properly.

Our school will continue to be listed on the Three-Year SSAP going forward. However, at this time we do not anticipate that accommodation planning measures will be implemented in the next eighteen months. We will continue monitoring enrolment to determine if changes are necessary.

I will notify you should the situation change at our school.

To learn more about the 2022-2025 SSAP and current student accommodation planning at the CBE, please visit the <u>Managing Space for Students page</u> on the CBE website.

If you have any further questions, please reach out to your school principal.