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## Board Hears Delegations Regarding Prince of Peace Lutheran School

- As part of the considerations for the future of Prince of Peace Lutheran School, the Board welcomed a student delegation and a parent delegation to present at the meeting in an effort to gather feedback from the community.
- The formal process to explore the future of the school was initiated after the lease for the current facility was terminated by the property owner in February.
- The Board will make a decision on the school's future at its May 13 meeting.

## Board Affirms Student Code of Conduct

- The Board affirmed Administrative Procedure AP350 – Student Code of Conduct, which sets forth desired student behaviour and lists examples of unacceptable behaviours and consequences.
- RVS administration reviewed and edited AP350 in December 2020 to address the requirements of the *Education Act*. The procedure was revised to reflect current practices, align with Positive Behaviour Intervention Supports in our Inclusion Practice Guide and affirm the rights for each student.

## Funding Approved for Education Centre Renovation

- The Board of Trustees approved funding previously allocated for renovations to RVS' Education Centre in Airdrie. The renovations will address some space constraints resulting from RVS' rapid growth focusing and include adding work/meeting rooms, increasing security at the reception desk and reducing 'open areas' in the foyer.
- Preliminary budget for this project ranges between \$850,000-\$1.4 million. This wide gap is due to the current difficulty in determining construction costs due to supply chain uncertainties and inconsistent activity in the construction industry. Funds allocated specifically for renovations at the Education Centre will be used to cover the cost of the project.

## RVS School Councils Well-Represented at Alberta School Councils Conference and AGM

- The Board would like to thank those who were able to attend the ASCA Conference and AGM this year, as well as commend all RVS school council members for their dedication and commitment to their respective school councils.

- The 2021 School Councils Conference and Annual General Meeting, one of the most important events for parents on school council, was held April 23-25.
- The event provides development sessions, information sharing and resources for the school community, as well as the opportunity to engage in provincial education and network with others on school council.
- Of the 300 individuals registered to attend the online event, 35 were RVS school council members who signed up to receive funding allocated annually by the Board to support school council advocacy and learning.

## **Superintendent Luterbach's Contract Approved by Minister of Education**

- The Board received a piece of correspondence from the Minister of Education approving the renewal of Superintendent Greg Luterbach's contract for the term of September 2021-August 2026.
- After voting to reappoint Superintendent Luterbach in June 2020, the Board approved his contract at its March 4 regular meeting.
- RVS Board, students, staff and school communities have benefited greatly from Superintendent Luterbach's strong, caring and dedicated leadership for the past five years, and the Board is delighted to continue working with him for another five years.