

# THE BRIEF

## BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



ROCKY VIEW SCHOOLS

December 9, 2021

### Draft Curriculum Engagement Sessions Reveal Significant Concerns

- The Rocky View Schools (RVS) Board of Trustees received an update on the school division's engagement sessions on the Government of Alberta's Draft Kindergarten-Grade 6 Curriculum. Feedback from these sessions will be shared with Alberta Education and made publicly available on the RVS website.
- The Board thanks all parents and teachers who participated in the draft K-6 curriculum sessions hosted by RVS. Over the two parent and four teacher sessions held in November, feedback and perspectives on the draft curriculum expressed a wide range of concerns and very few positive notes. Teachers and parents also expressed their appreciation that RVS did not participate in the pilot.
- These sessions, along with the Board's active participation in the Alberta School Boards Association engagements, are important mechanisms to help improve the draft curriculum. The Board expects that government will seriously consider the thoughts, concerns and ideas parents, teachers and the Board have shared and make changes to the drafts that reflect the feedback provided.

### Trustees Updated on Administrative Procedure Changes

- Trustees were informed of several changes to nine RVS' Administrative Procedures (AP) since June. These changes range from minor clarifications and process updates to the creation of a new, temporary AP meant to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission. APs are regularly updated by RVS administration.

### Gilbert Appointed to School Councils Committee

- Board Chair Fiona Gilbert was appointed to sit on the School Councils Committee, a standing committee of the Board.
- At its Oct. 28 Organizational Meeting, the Board appointed Vice-Chair Norma Lang and Trustees Melyssa Bowen and Shelley Kinley to sit on the committee, which is supposed to have four trustees as members. Chair Gilbert offered to sit on the committee and round out the roster.

### Rapid Testing for RVS Staff to be Discussed by Board in January

- The Board will discuss offering free rapid testing to RVS staff choosing that pathway in AP 173 – COVID-19 Hazard Reduction at its Jan. 20, 2022, Board meeting.