

Welcome!



Today's Agenda

Presentation

Questions/ Answers



Closure of Schools Regulations – *process*

- Board Notice of Motion (Jan 28)
- Notification letter (Feb. 17)
- Public Meeting (March 3)
- Written submissions accepted (until March 24)
- Board decision (March 25)



Closure of Schools information

- **How the closure would affect the attendance area defined for that school.**
 - As it is an alternative program, the school does not have a defined attendance area.
- **How the closure would affect the attendance at other schools.**
 - There is no impact on attendance at any other school.



Closure of Schools information:

Information on the Board's long range capital plan

- - A replacement Chester Ronning School capital project is currently underway within the City of Camrose.
- - Approval and funding for the replacement of CW Sears elementary school in Tofield, modernization of Hay Lakes School and replacement of Charlie Killam School in Camrose are all part of the BRSD capital plan submission request that was made to Alberta Infrastructure.
- - None of these long range capital plans would be impacted by closing Battle River Online School.



Closure of Schools information

The number of students who would need to be relocated as a result of the closure.

- -Students of the Battle River Online School do not attend classes in person. Their online programming has already been successfully integrated with the Camrose Outreach School. There would be no students relocated.

The need for and extent of bussing.

- There is no change to bussing.



Closure of Schools information

Program implications for other schools and for the students when they are attending those schools.

- Online programming will continue to be accessible to all students of Battle River School Division.



Closure of Schools Information

The educational and financial impact of closing the school, including the effect on operational costs and capital implications.

- There would be no educational impact, as online programming will continue to be available.
- The purpose of the school closure is to enable administration of the online programming to be fully consolidated with the administration of Camrose Outreach School. This will provide financial efficiencies without impacting programming.
- There are no capital implications



Closure of Schools information

The educational and financial impact if the school were to remain open.

- There would be no educational impact, as Battle River Online School would continue to be provided, using the current service model.
- Keeping the school open would require the school division to continue to allocate administration time.



Questions?

Please send questions / comments / concerns to kbelich@brsd.ab.ca before the end of the day on Wednesday, March 24.

