

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Re: The Potential Closure of Mirror School

Date: February 2, 2010

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Place: Mirror School Gymnasium

The purpose of the meeting is to allow all members of the community of Mirror, and neighboring communities, an opportunity to discuss aspects of the school's current operations and how these would be impacted if the Mirror School were to close. This information will then be submitted to the Board of Trustees for its March meeting to ensure that the input of the community is considered in the process.

Background information relative to the numbers of students impacted by the potential school closure, the financial considerations inherent in the process, as well as other discussion material, will be presented at the meeting.

In accordance with Alberta Education guidelines, the meeting will provide an opportunity for stakeholders to provide input regarding the following topics:

1. What would be the educational and financial advantages if the school were to remain open? What are the thoughts of the stakeholders around these impacts?
2. The educational impact of closing the school?
3. The financial impact of closing the school including the effect on operational costs and capital implications? (background information around this topic will be provided)
4. What potential impacts do we need to consider relative to the attendance of Mirror students at another school site in Wolf Creek? (numbers of students needing relocation will be provided at the meeting) This question will also consider the 'programming implications' at an alternative school site.
5. If Mirror School were to close, should the attendance areas be redesigned in the sector? If so, what should be the considerations that the Board should examine?
6. What bussing considerations should be in place to meet the transportation needs of families and students if the Mirror School is closed?
7. What are the potential uses of the school building if all educational programming is moved to another site in the Wolf Creek School Division?

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