



# Council of School Councils

November 16, 2016





# Agenda

- Welcome – Joy Bowen-Eyre
- System Updates
  - Communications – Marla Martin-Esposito
- Board Governance Update
- Student Mental Health – Jeannie Everett
  - Christine Davies, Teresa Vancise, Margaret Casey
  - Table Discussion
- Wrap-up



# System Updates





# Communications Update

- School Websites
- SchoolMessenger
- Twitter - @yyCBEDu
- CBE website stories



## Schools Impacted by New School Openings

What we've done:

- Gathered feedback on the possibilities for the use of learning space
- Drafted scenarios for consideration
- Engaged with affected communities





## Schools Impacted by New School Openings

What's next?

- Online survey will launch the week of Nov. 21
- Area I and II open house, Jan. 17
- Area V open house, Jan. 18
- Decisions communicated to public by March





## Schools Impacted by New School Openings

Find more information at  
[cbe.ab.ca/dialogue](http://cbe.ab.ca/dialogue)





## What does the Board of Trustees do?

*Mission: Each student, in keeping with his or her individual abilities and gifts, will complete high school with a foundation of learning necessary to thrive in life, work and continued learning.*

### Governance

- Establish vision & values through policy
- Provide oversight & direction through the monitoring of policy

### Advocacy

- Flows from policy





## Policy 101

- Results
  - Learning outcomes
- Operational expectations
  - Boundaries of day-to-day operations
- Governance culture
  - How the board works
- Board/Chief Superintendent Relationship
  - Delegation to and evaluation of the Board's single employee



## Review of Operational Expectations (OE) policies

### Why?

- Provide greater clarity & focus
- Eliminate redundancy in reporting

### When?

- Nov. 8, 2016: First reading
- Jan. 26, 2016: Discussion at COSC
- March 2017: Second reading

### Further information

- CBE -> About Us -> Policies & Regulations -> Governance Policies
- CBE -> About Us -> Board of Trustees -> Board meetings -> Agenda & Reports, Nov. 8



# Mental Health and Wellness







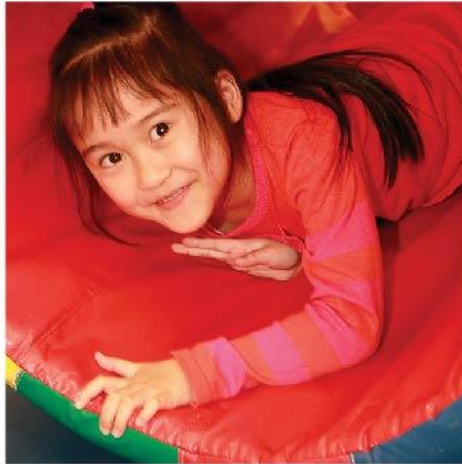
## Discussion:

What can school councils do to support welcoming, caring, respectful and safe school environments?



## Wrap-up

- Meeting information posted on CBE website by next week
- Please submit your executive's contact information for this school year



**Next Meeting:  
Jan. 26, 2017**

**Thank you!**