



Tuscany and Twelve Mile Coulee Schools

School Council Meetings

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Introductions

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Agenda

- Issue
- Purpose of tonight's meeting
- Table Conversations\Feedback
- Next Steps

Purpose of the Meeting

You are here today because the Calgary Board of Education has identified a student accommodation issue that may affect your child's school, your family and your community.



Issue

Tuscany School is at capacity and Twelve Mile Coulee School will be over capacity by September 2015.

A new k-4 school has been announced for Tuscany. It is hoped that this school will be ready for 2016.

Projections

Twelve Mile Coulee School

Instructional Space Available = 900

Year	GR4	GR5	GR6	GR7	GR8	GR9	GR4-9
2013A	144	172	140	139	126	103	824
2014	155	150	175	145	145	130	900
2015	165	165	155	185	155	150	975

We'd like to...

- Talk with you about a process to address this issue
- Explain the importance of getting involved and staying informed about student accommodation issues

How are student accommodation issues addressed?

The Long Range Student Accommodation Planning Process outlines how student accommodation issues are addressed:

Step 1 – Identification of student accommodation needs

Step 2 – Development of accommodation plans

Step 3 – Development of administrative recommendations

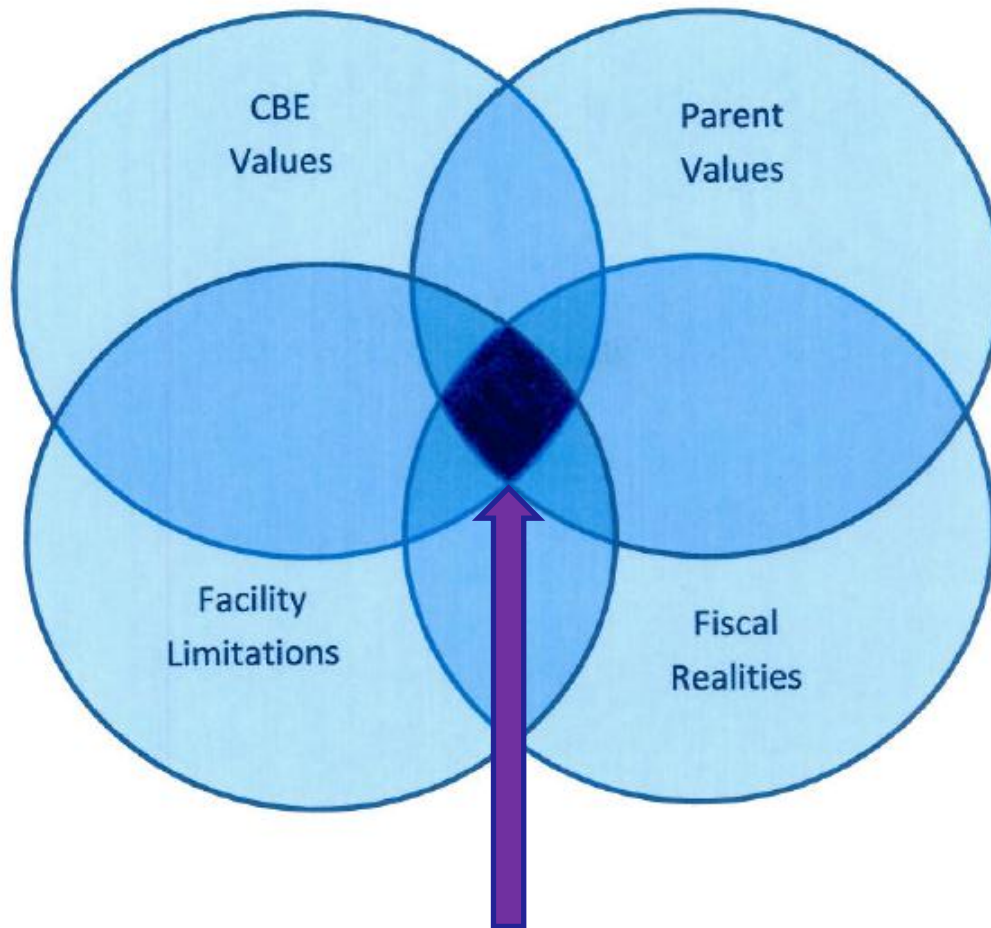
Benefits of Public Participation

Public Participation:

- Facilitates understanding
- Improves decisions
- Acknowledges the desire of the public to participate in decisions which affect them



Competing Values & Differing Viewpoints



"Each person's view is a unique perspective on a larger reality. If I can "look out" through your view and you through mine, we will each see something we might not have seen alone"

-Peter Senge

IAP2 Spectrum of Public Participation



	Inform	Consult	Involve	Collaborate	Empower
Public participation goal	To provide the public with balanced and objective information to assist them in understanding the problem, alternatives, opportunities and/or solutions.	To obtain public feedback on analysis, alternatives and/or decisions.	To work directly with the public throughout the process to ensure that public concerns and aspirations are consistently understood and considered.	To partner with the public in each aspect of the decision including the development of alternatives and the identification of the preferred solution.	To place final decision-making in the hands of the public.
Promise to the public	We will keep you informed.	We will keep you informed, listen to and acknowledge concerns and aspirations, and provide feedback on how public input influenced the decision.	We will work with you to ensure that your concerns and aspirations are directly reflected in the alternatives developed and provide feedback on how public input influenced the decision.	We will look to you for advice and innovation in formulating solutions and incorporate your advice and recommendations into the decisions to the maximum extent possible.	We will implement what you decide.

Involve

Our goal is to *involve* you by obtaining your feedback on the **process** that we will use to gather parent and community feedback on this issue.

By involve we mean we will work directly with the public to ensure that your concerns are directly reflected in the **process** developed and provide feedback on how public input influenced the **process**.

Question

When you think about engaging in a process to discuss an issue that has many perspectives, what works best for you?

Ways to Engage

Focus Group – parent reps from each school, a variety of grades and community members

World Café style meeting to review and discuss the feedback in table groups

Open House to gather feedback on recommendation.

Online survey

How would you like to start this process?

Focus Group

World Café

Open House to gather feedback

Online survey

Other – Please specify on coloured sticky notes

Next Steps

Update to schools regarding the engagement plan by May 2014.

Communication & Feedback

Information will be available

- via your school website or the CBE Planning department website <http://www.cbe.ab.ca/Schools/ceop/projects.asp>
- Email feedback form yourvoice@cbe.ab.ca
- Project updates



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