

media advisory

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CBE Board of Trustees does not support proposed agreement

CALGARY - The Board of Trustees is elected to represent the best interests of Calgary students. Trustees have been reviewing the proposed terms of an agreement for the province's teachers since we saw it for the first time on Friday.

The proposed agreement is being promoted as a pathway to labor peace that holds the line on costs for three years. We do not believe that this will be the outcome of this agreement. The framework has obvious benefits for teachers and government. Benefits for students are conspicuously absent from the agreement. Based on our analysis, we conclude this is not a good deal for students. Consequently, the Board of Trustees cannot support the proposed agreement.

[Full message from the Board of Trustees to Calgarians](#)

Media interested in interviewing Pat Cochrane, Chair of the Board of Trustees, after 3 p.m. today about the Board's position can contact Media Relations.

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