



March 7, 2019

Dear Prince of Peace Lutheran School Parents/Guardians,

RE: Prince of Peace Lutheran School – Five Year Lease

I am pleased to announce that a five-year lease with an 18-month termination clause was accepted by Rocky View Schools' (RVS) Board of Trustees, March 7, 2019, subject to approval of the lease by SAGE's Directors. The Board also voted to close the school, effective June 30, 2019, if SAGE Properties does not approve the lease by March 18, 2019.

Our Board is relieved to have arrived at a satisfactory agreement with SAGE Properties, however we still must consider that SAGE's Directors have yet to vote on the lease, that it carries a termination clause and that the property owners intend to sell the building, meaning a long-term solution is required.

With this understanding, we also need to consider that a new school in the City of Chestermere is at least three years out and that Chestermere's current schools are full. Given this, the Board of Trustees voted, March 7, 2019, to begin reducing the number of students at the school. Effective immediately, no new non-resident students will be accepted.

Although not ideal, I want you to know this decision was very hard for our Board of Trustees, which has spent many hours consulting the public and in meetings looking for a solution to maintain the viability of the school. I also want to extend my appreciation for the uncertainty you've faced as we've moved through this process.

Sincerely,

Todd Brand
Board Chair, Rocky View Schools

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