

SCHOOL BUILDING CLOSURE

In accordance with the School Act, the Board may deem it necessary to close existing schools or to realign attendance areas to ensure the efficient and effective operation of the division.

Specifically:

1. The Board, upon receiving a referral from the Superintendent regarding the possible closure of a school, shall determine whether or not to proceed with the further study.
2. Should the Board wish to proceed with a consideration of closure, the Board will have the matter raised by way of a motion at a regular meeting of the Board, and writing notify the parents of every child and student enrolled in the school who, in the opinion of the board, will be significantly affected by the closure of the school.
3. The process for the closure of schools is outlined in the Closure of Schools Regulation, Alberta Regulation 238/97. Prior to any decision on a school closure or a realignment of attendance areas, the Superintendent shall review the Regulation to ensure that the process to be followed by the Board is in compliance with the provincial requirements.

Legal Reference: Section 58, 60, 61, School Act
Alberta Regulation 257/2003

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