

Political Advocacy Plan

2024-2025

Proposed process / activities for the coming year

Meet with School Councils

- Reports of Board Highlights
- Share election information

Meet with the Council of School Councils

- Arrange 3 meeting with CoSC this year
- Review resolutions for ASCA
- Arrange attendance at ASCA conference

Meet with Individual Municipal Councils

- County of Beaver
- County of Camrose
- County of Flagstaff
- Camrose City Council
- Tofield Town Council (due to C.W. Sears being #1 on our Capital Plan)

Meet with MLAs and Representatives

- Sept. 12 meeting with Chief of Staff for Minister of Education
- Jackie Lovely
- Rick Wilson

Meet with Neighbouring School Divisions

- Wetaskiwin, Clearview, Elk Island, Black Gold

Targeted Advocacy Topics for 2024-2025

1 Funding

- a. Fund O&M equitably for rural and urban (small schools and large schools require similar funding)
- b. Mental health requires consistent predictable funding
- c. Charter School funding creates many stresses within public school system (public schools need to be recognized as a “School of Choice”)
- d. WMA funding model produces inequities for growing school divisions

2 Red Tape Reduction

- a. Disposition of properties
- b. Too much funding is dependent on grants and surveys to determine extent of eligibility

3 Other emergent issues that may arise

