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FAQ – Education Planning at the CBE

What is the CBE Education Plan?

At the Calgary Board of Education (CBE), student success is at the centre of all our decisions, and we take a thorough and thoughtful approach to education planning. This approach helps us develop a plan, or roadmap, for how we can help each and every student achieve success. This roadmap is our Education Plan.

The [Education Plan](#) is a three-year plan that is updated each year. The plan guides our work in alignment with the CBE's [Mission](#), [Values](#), [Results Policies](#), and the Board of Trustees' priorities for student success. Ultimately, it supports schools and service units in helping students achieve success.

Why does the CBE have an Education Plan?

The CBE has an Education Plan to improve student learning and achievement. School authorities are responsible for using and reporting performance measures to show how they are performing each year, as outlined in the Alberta Education Assurance Framework, the *Education Act* and the *Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act*. One of the ways that school authorities demonstrate this accountability and provide assurance is through the development of an Education Plan.

How is the Education Plan developed?

The development of the Education Plan is informed by student results data, Alberta Education expectations, and the perspectives and experiences of CBE students, staff, parents, guardians, CBE partners, and community members.

How is the Education Plan connected to school planning?

At the CBE, education planning happens at both a system level and a school level. Education planning at the system level is outlined in the Education Plan, while school planning is outlined in each school's school development plan (SDP) – an action plan that outlines how student learning at the school will be improved over time.

The Education Plan guides the work that is done on a school level and, while each school's SDP is aligned with the priority areas identified in the Education Plan, an SDP outlines the key actions a school will take to address learning gaps and improve student learning in ways that may be unique to a particular school.

SDPs are supported by student results data and help to inform the development and refinement of the CBE's Education Plan. Like the Education Plan, SDPs are updated each year.



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What performance measures do you use to develop the goals within the Education Plan?

School authorities report their performance on Alberta Education Assurance Measures (AEAMs) which combine provincial testing results, student outcome data and results from the Alberta Education Assurance (AEA) survey. In addition to the AEAMs, the CBE also assesses local measures such as report cards, attendance rates, student results and student survey data to develop the goals within the Education Plan.

How does the CBE monitor progress and update the plan over the three-year timeframe?

The Education Plan lists key performance measures to determine progress towards the outcomes and actions identified within the plan. Both provincial measures (i.e., Provincial Achievement Tests, High School Completion Rate, etc.) and local measures (i.e., Report Card Results, Numeracy Assessments, CBE Student Survey, etc.) are used to monitor and update the Education Plan over its three-year timeframe.

How can I provide input on the development of the next Education Plan?

The current Education Plan is in its final year of the three-year cycle, and the CBE will be developing a new Education Plan for 2024-27.

There will be multiple opportunities to provide input into the development of the 2024-27 Education Plan. Depending on how the Education Plan impacts certain groups, people may be asked to participate in the engagement process in different ways and to varying degrees.

We know that students achieve greater success when we all work together to support their learning. We value your input and encourage your participation in this engagement process. For information about the engagement process and upcoming engagement opportunities related to education planning at the CBE, visit [our website](#).