

REPORT NAME

School Reserve Planning and Allocation Agreement.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council authorizes administration to enter into a school reserve planning and allocation agreement with the Black Gold School Division and St. Thomas Aquinas Roman Catholic Separate School Division.

IMPLICATIONS

Reason: N/A

Authority: (MGA section/bylaw/policy number): N/A

Amount of funding required: N/A

Funding source: N/A

BACKGROUND

Administration has been working with representatives of the Black Gold School Division and St. Thomas Aquinas Roman Catholic Separate School Division to establish a school reserve planning and allocation agreement. This agreement is required by Municipal Affairs and is intended to enable the long-term planning and use of school sites within a municipality.

The proposed agreement models those already in place across this region and throughout Alberta. Consultation has also included our legal services to address any concerns and ensure that the needs of the County are being addressed.

This agreement will set the foundation for communication between all parties and promote effective and collaborative planning and eventual implementation of schools within Leduc County's growth area. Schools have been identified within the East Vistas Area Structure Plan and will be further defined in the coming years. Although primarily a document to be used by Planning and Development, Park and Recreation will play an important role in appropriately planning and integrating school designs within our community and maximizing our partnerships and opportunities for public use spaces.

Both school divisions have been strong partners of Leduc County for several years and this agreement will only further define our working relationships.

ATTACHMENTS

1. School Reserve Planning and Allocation Agreement