

## ASCA School Council Engagement Task Force – September 2020 REQUEST FOR INPUT

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Thank you for participating in the *School Council Engagement Task Force (SCETF)* for the 2020 – 2021 school year.

The feedback your school council parent representative compiles and submits to the ASCA is greatly appreciated by the Board to assist in their considerations on education issues in Alberta.

*The Board utilizes information gathered to inform the advocacy work of the association. This may include advising at external committee meetings, sharing with appropriate Ministries or provincial education organizations, and the potential for Board sponsored Advocacy Resolutions.*

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Request for input regarding “**School Re-entry and Re-entry Planning**”.

*Background/context:*

Students across Alberta returning to class for the 2020/21 school year will be under **Scenario 1**: In-class learning with enhanced health and safety measures. [Get the facts: Back to class for 2020-21](#)

[2020-2021 School Re-Entry Plan](#)

The Minister of Education Adriana LaGrange announced on July 21, 2020 school authorities across Alberta will follow Scenario 1 of the plan at the beginning of the 2020-21 school year. Additional health measures (mandatory masks) were announced on August 4, 2020, and guidance plans updated on August 20, 2020.

School authorities were required to plan for three (3) scenarios to begin the 2020/21 school year, as the COVID-19 pandemic may change at any time and make it necessary to transition from one scenario to another with short notice.

- Scenario 1 – In-school classes resume, near-normal operations with health measures, [COVID-19 information: Guidance for schools on re-entry scenario 1](#) (Updated August 20), and [Implementing school re-entry guidance](#) (PDF, 587 KB)
- Scenario 2 – In-school classes partially resume with additional health measures, [COVID-19 information: Guidance for schools on re-entry scenario 2](#) (Updated August 20)
- Scenario 3 – At home learning continues, in-school classes are cancelled

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*Please submit feedback to ASCA by **November 6, 2020**.*

***(Note – there are three distinct SECTIONS – PROVINCE/DIVISION/SCHOOL containing similar questions)***

**In the PROVINCE:**

1) Is your school council satisfied with the SCENARIO 1 for school re-entry?

Yes  No  Unsure Comments:

2) Would your school council have been more satisfied with a SCENARIO 2 for school re-entry?

Yes  No  Unsure Comments:

3) Would your school council have been more satisfied with a SCENARIO 3 for school re-entry?

Yes  No  Unsure Comments:

4) Is your school council satisfied with the re-entry plan/guidelines provided by Alberta Education?

Yes  No  Unsure Comments:

5) What does your school council believe would have improved the **provincial** re-entry plan/guidelines?

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**In your SCHOOL DIVISION:**

6) Is your school council satisfied with the re-entry plan/guidelines provided by your **School Division**?

Yes  No  Unsure Comments:

7) What does your school council believe would have improved the **School Division** re-entry plan/guidelines?

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8) Did your **School Division** provide opportunities for parent input in designing the re-entry plan/guidelines?

Yes  No Comments:

**If YES:**

Were the opportunities for parent input in designing the re-entry plan/guidelines provided by your **School Division** appropriate?  Yes  No Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Did your school council contribute to the re-entry plan/guidelines created by your **School Division**? (Note: contributions could include encouraging parents to participate in surveys, etc.)  Yes  No  
Comments:

**If NO:**

In what ways would your school council have wanted to provide input into the re-entry plan/guidelines designed by your **School Division**? \_\_\_\_\_

9) Did your **School Division** communicate the re-entry plan/guidelines clearly to parents before the start of school?  Yes  No Comments:

10) Does your school council believe that your **School Division** is properly informing parents of the health and safety protocols in place for school re-entry with respect to COVID-19?  Yes  No Comments:

**At your SCHOOL:**

11) Is your school council satisfied with the re-entry plan/guidelines provided by your **School**?

Yes  No  Unsure Comments:

12) What does your school council believe would have improved the **School** re-entry plan/guidelines?

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13) Did your **School** provide opportunities for parent input in designing the re-entry plan/guidelines?

Yes  No Comments:

**If YES:**

Were the opportunities for parent input in designing the re-entry plan/guidelines provided by your **School** appropriate?  Yes  No Comments:

Did your school council contribute to the re-entry plan/guidelines created by your **School**? (Note: contributions could include encouraging parents to participate in surveys, etc.)  Yes  No  
Comments:

**If NO:**

In what ways would your school council have wanted to provide input into the re-entry plan/guidelines designed by your **School**? \_\_\_\_\_

14) Did your **School** communicate the re-entry plan/guidelines clearly to parents before the start of school?  Yes  No Comments:

15) Does your school council believe that your **School** is properly informing parents of the health and safety protocols in place for school re-entry with respect to COVID-19?  Yes  No  
Comments:

16) Is your school council satisfied that the safety, health and wellbeing of students in your **School** is being appropriately addressed?

Yes  No Comments:

17) What changes to students' daily **School** routines are most notable?

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18) Are parents in your **School** being asked to pay for, or contribute to the cost of, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) or sanitation/hygiene supplies?

Yes  No Comments:

School Council Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your input!**

Link to online input FORM:

<https://www.albertaschoolcouncils.ca/about/the-parent-voice/school-council-engagement-task-force-input2>