

Retirement Announcement

Superintendent Dianne McBeth has advised the Charter Board of Directors of her plans to retire effective January 1, 2019.

“Choosing to retire is a bittersweet decision for me because it has been such a privilege to lead the team of dedicated staff at CGS, to serve an outstanding Board of Directors, and to enjoy the amazing students and their families,” said McBeth. “I am so grateful for the opportunity to be part of a unique public charter school that is all-girls and all-for-girls. I appreciate the vision of those who worked hard to obtain the school’s first charter and all who have contributed to the success of our students since the school first opened. It truly is a remarkable place for girls to develop confidence and to experience exceptional learning opportunities.”

Superintendent McBeth’s career in education spans more than forty years. Previous executive roles in public education include serving as Superintendent for the Golden Hills SD and as Deputy Superintendent for the Red Deer Public Schools. During her time with the Calgary Girls’ School she also supported The Association of Alberta Public Charter Schools (TAAPCS) by serving as its President and later Co-President. “The final chapters of an amazing career were written at the Calgary Girls’ School,” she noted, “and as a strong proponent of parent and student choice in selecting educational opportunities, it has been rewarding to be part of the charter school community in Alberta. I know that the Calgary Girls’ School will continue to nurture confident, competent and caring young women.”

At the June 2018 Regular Board Meeting, Superintendent McBeth provided official notice that her five-year contract would expire at the end of the calendar year and her intention was to retire at that time rather than seek reappointment. The Board of Directors thanks Superintendent McBeth for her dedicated service to the Calgary Girls’ School and the charter school community. We commend her passion and commitment to student education, and to supporting our Board’s vision for the Calgary Girls’ School. It has been a privilege to work with a strong, strategic leader that exemplifies the values of our organization.

Superintendent McBeth has supported the Board of Directors through the process of selecting an Interim Superintendent for the remainder of the school year and will assist in the transitions ahead. The Board is prepared to announce the appointment of the Interim Superintendent as soon as the required Ministerial approval is granted. It is anticipated that this will occur prior to the upcoming holiday break.

On behalf of the Board,



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Board Chair