



## **MEMO:**

To: All Stakeholders  
From: Stephen David  
Date: March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018  
RE: 2018-2019 Budget

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Since January 25th, Park West School Division has been developing our proposed budget for 2018-2019. We have heard multiple presentations and received feedback about this budget while responding to many questions and comments. We have engaged in several conversations with stakeholders in an effort to learn more about the things that are important and essential for our division.

Yesterday evening, we heard an additional presentation and discussed letters and emails received in the last ten days. After several hours of debate and deliberations, we finalized our budget. We contemplated new perspectives but ultimately decided to stay with the version of the budget that was established on March 12.

This budget process has been challenging due to the reductions in funding and limitations on local taxation. However, it has affirmed the importance of listening and responding to our public when making decisions regarding the future of our school division. We feel that this budget best represents the needs of our schools and our communities. We would like to thank our students, staff, parents, and community members for their patience and their input during this process.

Stephen David  
Superintendent/CEO