



Regular Board Meeting September 11, 2019

Turtle Mountain School Division Board Meeting Highlights

-The Board elected Trustees to the following positions for 2019-2020:

-Garth Nichol, Chair

-Shirley Highfield, Vice-Chair

-Rob MacTavish, Professional Development and Work-place Safety and Health

-Karen Wear, Professional Development

-Negotiations Committee, Shirley Highfield (Chair), Rodney Hintz, Karen Wear

-Trustees received an enrolment update, noting an increase in enrolment to 1028 students.

-Trustees and Senior Administration reviewed the results of the graduating student survey from June of 2019.

-It was confirmed that the Fair Notice letter has been distributed to all parents/guardians within the division.

-It was confirmed TMSD will once again conduct the Resiliency Questionnaire with grade 5-12 students, this will occur in November 2019.

-Discussion occurred regarding cell phone usage policies in schools, as well as efforts which are ongoing to strengthen parent/guardian engagement and participation in parent/teacher conferences.

-Trustees received updates regarding several areas within students services, including updates to the student services manual, mentorship for new resource teachers, and the educational assistant orientation.

-An overview of our continued involvement with the Manitoba Rural Learning Consortium was provided, including the various professional development topics we will be involved with this year.

-Trustees received an update regarding the finance accounts, including an update on recommendations from MNP pertaining to the accrual of the broadband initiative within the division.

MISSION STATEMENT

"The students are the focus of all our efforts. The Division strives to provide an education that prepares individuals for a meaningful life in a changing world. We promote a learning environment that begins in the home, continues in the school, and is supported by the community."

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Regular Board Meeting, October 9, 2019
- Regular Board Meeting, October 23, 2019
- Regular Board Meeting, November 6, 2019
- Regular Board Meeting, Budget Consultation, November 20, 2019
- Regular Board Meeting, December 11, 2019