

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Westwind School Division Board of Trustees



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Next Regular Board Meeting:
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Board Highlights are a summary of agenda items from meetings of the Board of Trustees of Westwind School Division. These highlights are designed to capture the key decisions made by trustees at these meetings and should not be considered the official meeting minutes.

Board Policy Review

This month the Board reviewed Board Policies 4, 5 & 6 and made updates to [Board Policy 4: Trustee Code of Conduct](#) as mandated by the recently implemented Education Act.

Board Policies and Administrative Procedures are living documents and occasionally need to be revised and updated to keep them relevant and to reflect new legislation and information as it becomes available. Revisions to Board Policies always require a motion by the Board. The Superintendent is responsible for making decisions regarding changes to Administrative Procedures and will ensure the Board is aware of any updates. Changes to AP's do not require a Board Motion.

Donations

The Board wishes to recognize and thank the following individuals and organizations for their donations:

Children's Charity - \$2000 donation to Cardston Junior High School for their breakfast program

Sure Insurance Brokers: \$500 donation to Magrath High School for the Surex Four Star Memorial Award

Magrath Elementary School Council Society: \$3,000 donation to Magrath Elementary School to assist with events.

Tim & Jennifer Sabey: \$200 donation to Magrath High School Athletic program.

Board Approvals

The Board approved the following requests:

- Raymond High School Boys Basketball Trip to Kelowna, BC
- Raymond High School Girls Basketball Trip to Regina, SK
- Raymond High School Boys Basketball Trip to Saskatoon, SK
- Raymond High School Show Choir Trip to Kelowna, BC
- Raymond High School Band Cruise Trip

Information Items

Administration shared the following information items with the Board:

- The Board will be meeting with all principals this year. High School principals will meet with the Board on December 4, 2019, Junior High principals will meet with the Board on January 9, 2020, and Elementary principals will meet with the Board on January 16, 2020.
- Westwind school division will be welcoming Colin Kartchner to the division on November 13-14, 2019 to speak to students and parents about cell phones and social media. A link to Mr. Kartchner's TEDtalk is available [HERE](#).



Board Calendar

- October 18-19, 2019: Colony Educators Conference
- October 23: Divisional School Council Meeting
- October 29: Student Engagement Meeting
- November 8: Board-declared Wellness Day
- November 11: Remembrance Day
- November 13-14: Colin Kartchner Presentations in Westwind
- November 21: Hutterite Minister's Meeting
- November 21: Regular Board Meeting

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