



The Board is entrusted with ensuring that the values, aspirations and economic resource capacities under its jurisdiction are reflected within the actions of the division.

Areas of Responsibility of the Board:

3.1. Accountability to the Provincial Government

- a. The Board is responsible for adherence to governing legislation and regulation.

3.2. Divisional Strategic Plan

- a. The Board provides overall direction for the Division’s strategic plan by developing and implementing Board priorities
- b. The Board monitors divisional progress toward the achievement of student outcomes and other stated desired results through regular assessment of policy compliance

3.3. Policy

- a. All policy is written
- b. The Policy Manual defines Board expectations

3.4. Fiscal Responsibility

- a. The Board approves the divisional budget annually and establishes the amount of the local property tax levy
- b. The Board appoints the auditors.
- c. The Board receives the audited report and ensures that quality indicators are met
- d. The Board ratifies all collective agreements
- e. The Board ensures that the administration of collective agreements are adhered to
- f. The Board approves the division’s annual five-year capital plan for submission to the province’s PSFB

3.5. Accountability to the Community

- a. The Board makes decisions that respect PRSD values, and are rooted in sound educational research
- b. The Board reports division results to the community, as mandated by the provincial government
- c. Trustees are active within PRSD in support of public education
- d. The Board will act as the appeal body regarding decisions of the Administration
- e. The Board approves the annual school calendar and length of the school day



- f. The Board grants final approval on newly constructed schools and other division-owned buildings
- g. The Board retains insurance to protect the public assets of the division

3.6. Community Leadership

- a. The Board strives to be visible within the communities of PRSD
- b. The Board makes decisions that reflect the values and anticipated educational needs of PRSD
- c. Trustees show their support of school and divisional activities through attendance at PRSD and school events

3.7. Board Development

- a. All Trustees engage in pursuit of Board excellence through trustee development and training
- b. The Board regularly evaluates its effectiveness through a self-evaluation process