



The Board will develop and implement strategies for community engagement which include:

- 17.1. Designating a Board spokesperson who will endeavor to be current on all matters of Board governance and policy. In most cases this will be the Board Chair or the Chair's designate
- 17.2. Formal connections with the community, with government, and with other relevant agencies and organizations in order to support the achievement of Board goals for the division. The Board will share information, proactively identify issues of importance, work collaboratively and build relationships
- 17.3. Support parent councils within schools in accordance with Manitoba Regulation 54/96 – Advisory Councils for School Leadership
- 17.4. The Superintendent/CEO will act as the primary spokesperson for operational or administrative matters
- 17.5. When individual Trustees receive requests from media representatives, they shall refer the information-seekers to the Board Chair, except when this role has been specifically delegated to others

Community Involvement

The Board believes that all reasonable efforts should be made to identify the desires of the community. There are two major ways in which the will of the community shall influence the development of Board policies.

1. The people of PRSD are responsible for electing Board members to represent their ward
2. The public of PRSD are responsible for expressing ideas, concerns, and opinions about the schools through the appropriate administrative procedure