



2014-2015 BOARD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Background:

In the spring of 2014, the Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Board ratified a renewed policy framework for the school division. As part of the policy renewal process, the Board committed to developing an annual professional development plan for Board members.

Purpose:

The primary purpose and benefit to the developing a Board Development Plan is to align board development with the Board's Strategic Plan and Advocacy Plan.

Process:

During the September 8, 2014 strategic planning meeting, trustees were invited to contribute input and ideas that formed the basis for the 2014-2015 Board Development Plan. The draft plan will be presented at the September 22, 2014 Board meeting for the consideration of the Board. As per the Board Annual Work Plan, the Board Development Plan will be brought back for review in November of 2014, January of 2015 and April of 2015.

Board Development Focus for 2014-2015:

The past few years, Board development has largely revolved around policy renewal and governance. This year, the Board identified three general goals for the 2014-2015 Board Development Plan:

1. Use Committee of the Whole (COW) meetings strategically to support the Three Year Plan
2. Enhance the use of SSBA Board Development services and personnel
3. Focus Board development on local initiatives, opportunities, and partners

The Board has four Committee of the Whole Meetings scheduled for the 2014-2015 school year. Trustees have expressed interest in using COW meeting time to learn more about the following topics or plan joint-meetings with:

- a. Hub & COR
- b. Alternative Programs: Eagles Nest, Learners with Purpose, Won Ska
- c. Ranch Ehrlo
- d. GLBTQ students
- e. Provincial Training Allowance
- f. Transportation Boundary Policy Review
- g. SSBA Services

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