



2015-2016 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 plan to help guide the Board's development activities for the year. The Board Development Plan is to be reviewed and renewed on an annual basis.

Purpose:

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

Process:

During the September 21st and October 5th meetings of the Board, trustees reviewed the 2014-2015 plan and provided input into its renewal. Their collective feedback forms the basis of the 2015-2016 Plan. As per the Board Annual Work Plan, the Board Development Plan will be brought back for review in November of 2015, January of 2016 and April of 2016.

Board Development Focus for 2015-2016:

The past few years, Board Development has largely revolved around policy renewal and governance. This year, the Board affirmed three general goals for the 2015-2016 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, partners

The following topics shall be addressed through Committee of the Whole (COW) meetings, Strategic Planning Meetings, regular meetings of the Board, Board/Director Seminar or at special meetings of the Board:

1. Alternative Programs: Eagles Nest, Learners with Purpose, Won Ska
2. GLBTQ Students & Staff
3. Dual Credit Courses and Offerings
4. Truth & Reconciliation Report
5. Fiscal Oversight
6. Communications/ Public Relations