

## **2017-2018 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. It is the responsibility of the Vice-Chair to draft the Board Development Plan, for the consideration of the Board annually (Policy 6.7).

### **Purpose:**

The primary purpose and benefit of 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 11, 2017 meeting of the Board, trustees reviewed the 2016-2017 Plan and provided input into its renewal. Their collective feedback forms the basis of the 2017-2018 Plan. As per the Board Annual Work Plan, the Board Development Plan will be brought back for review in November of 2017, January of 2018 and April of 2018.

### **Guiding Principles:**

The Board believes that an effective Board Development Plan will:

1. Strategically support the Three Year Plan & the Education Sector Strategic Plan.
2. Utilize the SSBA Board Development services and personnel.
3. Focus on internal, local initiatives, opportunities, and partners.
4. Offer effective and ongoing Trustee development that allows for effective and locally responsive education governance.

### **Board Development Focus for 2017-2018:**

Where possible, the following topics shall be addressed during or in conjunction with regular scheduled meetings of the Board of Education:

1. Board/Director Seminar (August 26, 2017)
2. Alternative Programs: Ranch Ehrlo, Developmental Education, Learners with Purpose
3. Truth & Reconciliation Report
4. Fiscal Oversight
5. Communications/ Public Relations/Social Media
6. Mental Health supports for students
7. Utilize the Board Evaluation process to inform future Board Development direction.