

Board Meeting Highlights August 31, 2020

1. Return to School Plans Ready

The Board's first regular meeting of the new school year was a time to review and examine the return to school plans that are in place. Schools are ready to welcome students in person and the staff in the newly established SRPSD Distance Learning Centre is preparing to support learning in other ways. Trustees reviewed, discussed and approved the enhanced Return to School Plan that is now posted at www.srsd119.ca.

2. Board Recognizes the Work of Dedicated SRPSD Staff

The suspension of classes last spring and the specialized school start-up this fall is like nothing staff and students have ever experienced. The Board discussed their appreciation for significant successes that resulted from the hard work of staff last spring and the momentous work that staff have been doing to prepare for the return to school. SRPSD staff are working hard to ensure classrooms, buses, maintenance, IT and financial systems are ready for the safe return of students and staff. The Board expressed appreciation and gratitude for the amazing work staff have done.

3. Board Exercises Care and Caution

COVID-19 has impacted many of the operations of the school division and after-school activities are affected as well. To protect the safety of students and staff and reduce the potential transmission of the virus, the Board has endorsed the suspension of extra-curricular activities and community use of facilities. This will be challenging for students and families, coaches and club supervisors and for community groups, but the board anticipates the return of the extra-curricular activities and community use of facilities as soon as it is safe.

The Board hopes that this brief update can provide information and promote two-way communication. If you want further details about the Board and its meetings, you can find information here [SRPSD Board Information](#), but you are also encouraged to contact your local trustee:

We look forward to the connection!

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