

# BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

*December 8, 2025*

## **Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from The SRPSD Board**

The Board gathered for their monthly meeting on December 8, alongside their usual business, they took time to reflect on the season. Board members shared holiday activities happening in schools, discussed school concerts, and enjoyed hearing about the many invitations to school holiday dinners that have become a tradition in many SRPSD schools. The Board is incredibly grateful to be part of each of our school communities and will continue to govern and advocate for Excellence in Education in 2026. On behalf of the entire Board, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a relaxing holiday season.

## **Equity, Diversity, and Inclusive Education Accountability Report**

Superintendent Kelly Gerhardt presented the Equity, Diversity, and Inclusive Education Accountability Report to the Board. As part of her presentation, a team of Speech Language Pathologists spoke about a unique programming decision the division has made this year that has dramatically improved access to therapy for SRPSD students. This year, the Division has hired 4 speech language assistants, guided by the SLP's who run the therapy sessions for students. As a result, students have received more therapy in the first three months of this school year than they did all of last year. SLP's Brynn Michalchuk, Danica Schultz, Jillian Ervick, and Sarah McComas expressed how excited they are to see the potential for growth in so many students.

## **2026-2027 Major and Minor Capital Projects Submission**

The Board approved the submission of the 26/27 Major and Minor Capital Projects funding request submitted by Facilities Superintendent Derek Blais:

### **Capital Priorities:**

- Construction of a new K-12 school to replace W.P. Sandin Public High School and Shellbrook Public Elementary School;
- Renovation and renewal of Carlton Comprehensive High School.
- Construction of a new school to replace École Arthur Pechey Public School.

### **Minor Capital Priorities (priorities 10 million dollars and under):**

- Christopher Lake Public School Renovations and Renewal.
- Red Wing Public School Renovations and Renewal.

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