



# BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

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## Partnerships in Action: Board Engages with City of Prince Albert and PAATA

The Board recently met with the City of Prince Albert and the Prince Albert and Area Teachers' Association (PAATA) executive. These meetings reinforce our shared commitment to students, families, and the broader community and further strengthen the collaborative relationships that support public education. Following recent changes to the City of Prince Albert's committee structure, the Board approved adding the invitation of City officials to an annual meeting as a recurring item in its yearly work plan. The Board values these partnerships and recognizes that ongoing communication and mutual understanding are essential to advancing collective goals and sustaining a strong, responsive school division.

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## Transportation Accountability Report

As the first half of the school year completes, CFO Jerrold Pidborochynski reported on the Transportation Department for that time period. Pidborochynski presented statistics about the number of bus routes, the number of route cancellations so far this year, the average ride time, and the average age of our fleet. The Board was able to compare this information with the previous four years and noted the efficiencies in the number of routes supported. There was an improvement in our longest rural rider time due to students residing in Elk Ridge completing high school.

## Enterprise Risk Management

Director Neil Finch presented the Enterprise Risk Management report. This report is developed through enterprise risk management exercises conducted by the Administrative Council. During this process, potential risks to the school division are identified and assessed by individual team members based on their likelihood and potential impact. These risks are then analyzed and organized into a risk matrix, which serves as a tool for planning mitigation strategies and ongoing accountability.

The Board remains committed to risk monitoring, implementing mitigation strategies for lower-level risks, and addressing and reporting on higher-level risks. This process has been in place for five years now, and risks that have been maintained at the lowest level can be removed, and new risks that emerge are added.

*The Board hopes this brief update can provide information and promote communication. If you want further details about the Board and its meetings, you can find information at this under the "About Us" Tab at [www.srsd119.ca](http://www.srsd119.ca). You are also encouraged to contact your local trustee.*