

## **Trustee Report December 2023**

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The Policy Committee reviewed and the Board approved the revisions to Policy 15, 19 and 23. It is our practice to put our policies out for feedback for 14 days before we approve them. If there are any questions or concerns on policy, please feel free to contact me.

The drafts of the 2024/2025 school year calendar were presented and reviewed. There are two options for the South Calendar, so if you want the opportunity to have input, please review it before January 23, 2024

The maintenance and technology accountability reports were presented and are attached to the December board meeting agenda for your review.

The technology director, Jaymon Lefebvre, presented on Cyber security, and what our division is doing to keep our data safe.

The transportation director, Kristin Disley, spoke to us about the upcoming changes from the government on busing. She is confident that we will be able to meet the needs easily, and will likely only have to add a stop or two. Transportation will be asking for registration early this year, in case there is a need to make more changes, so please register early.

The Board participated in a Board Governance workshop in December for our professional development. We reviewed the role and purpose of a board, and how we can best advocate for the needs of our community.

In November, the board met with the Town of Drayton Valley, Brazeau County and The Village of Breton to discuss common areas of interest, as well as ways we can better work together to meet the needs of our students, families and community.