



DATE: April 26, 2023
TO: Board of Trustees
FROM: Shawna Warren, Superintendent
ORIGINATOR: Board of Trustees
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GOVERNANCE POLICY: [Policy 125 – Advocacy Plan](#)
ADDITIONAL REFERENCE: Board Procedures Regulation 82/2019
Assurance Domain – [Governance](#)
SUBJECT: Policy 125 – Advocacy Plan

PURPOSE:

For approval. Motion required.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

- a) That the Board of Trustees approve *Policy 125 – Advocacy Plan* as presented at the April 26, 2023, Public Board meeting.

BACKGROUND:

Administration has reviewed *Policy 125 – Advocacy Plan* as part of its review of policies that fall under the Office of the Superintendent. There are no changes recommended.

The Policy Committee reviewed *Policy 125 – Advocacy Plan* at the April 6, 2023, committee meeting and has recommended it to the Public Board meeting for approval.

Administration is prepared to respond to questions at the April 26, 2023, Public Board meeting.

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. *Policy 125 – Advocacy Plan*

Policy 125

Advocacy Plan

In their ongoing commitment to excellence in public education and student success in Sturgeon Public Schools, the Board of Trustees has developed an advocacy framework that establishes the priority areas of focus for the Board in the coming years. While specific strategies and measures will evolve in response to the needs of the division and the communities being served, the initial focus will be on the following **Key Priorities**:

1.0 **ENHANCE** student participation and involvement in decisions that affect their education and school experience.

2.0 **ENGAGE** people in their communities to build value for and facilitate their participation in the public education of our students.

3.0 **ESTABLISH** relationships with external organizations to broaden support for schools, facilitate new opportunities for funding, and enhance student and community wellbeing.

4.0 **ENCOURAGE** innovation in Division projects that are directly related to enhancing student achievement and success.

As the Board's Advocacy Plan continues to evolve, increased information and specificity will be added, along with updates relative to progress being made in the accomplishment of priority area goals and outcomes.

References:

Board Procedures Regulation – 82/2019

History

2019 May 22 Initial Approval

2020 Jan 29 Reviewed

2021 Oct 27 Reviewed