



Sturgeon Public Schools

2023-2024 Board Strategic Plan

FOCUS ON OPTIMAL STUDENT LEARNING:

Innovation and Student Success

Priorities:

- Encourage innovation in Division projects that are directly related to enhancing student achievement and success.
- Enhance student participation and involvement in decisions that affect their education and school experience.
- Work with municipalities to grow work experience opportunities and registered apprentice programs.
- Work with community groups to foster collaboration and experiential opportunities for students.

FOCUS ON ADVOCACY:

Enhance and Promote Community and Government Relations

Priorities:

- Engage people in their communities to build value for and facilitate their participation in the public education of our students.
- Continue to advocate for publicly-funded education by working to enhance community awareness with regard to the essential difference it makes to public education in Alberta.
- Work to enhance sustainability of our schools and health of the organization through strategic planning and work with our community partners.
- Advocate for a provincial funding model that takes into consideration the needs of diverse school communities.
- Engage in positive dialogue with local municipalities and our provincial government partners to achieve mutual benefit.

FOCUS ON COMMUNITY:

Engage with Community Members and Agencies to Further Trust, Respect and Reconciliation

Priorities:

- Establish relationships with external organizations to broaden support for schools, facilitate new opportunities for funding.
- Work to ensure that our schools are positively reflected in the community.
- Help the community to understand the governance role of school trusteeship.
- Trustees engage often and authentically with school communities in an effort to build relationships.
- Continue to build and grow relationships with community partners, groups, and organizations.
- Refine and grow established relationships with our First Nations, Métis, and Inuit partners and stakeholders.

FOCUS ON EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION:

Understand and Support Resourcing Needs of Schools to Enhance Programming and Student Well-Being

Priorities:

- Establish relationships with external organizations to enhance student and community wellbeing.
- Engage in effective fiscal stewardship by prioritizing the resourcing needs of the Division.
- Provide students with opportunities to continuously grow as learners and achieve academic success.
- Work to assure stakeholders that the Division is providing students with learning environments that are safe, caring and welcoming.