



**Date:** February 28, 2024 **Agenda Item:** 8.3.1  
**To:** Board of Trustees  
**From:** Shawna Warren, Superintendent  
**Originator(s):** Shawna Warren, Superintendent  
**Governance Policy:** [Policy 225: Role of the Board](#)  
**Additional Reference:** [Policy 700 Superintendent of Schools](#)  
**Assurance Domain:** Governance  
Local & Societal

**Superintendent Leadership Quality Standard (SLQS)**

SLQS Competencies ([SLQS](#) / [Board Policy 700](#)):

- Visionary Leadership
- School Authority Operations and Resources
- Supporting Effective Governance

**Subject:** **Legal Public School Grade Configuration 2024-2025**

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**Purpose:**

For information.

**Background:**

Sturgeon Public Schools gained access to the Town of Legal in 2011 and, up until the fall of 2022, the Division offered families a choice of attending ÉMPS, FWPS, BACS or LS. The Division also ran pre-kindergarten programming in the Town of Legal and from 2013-2022 it ran as an Intergenerational Program in the Chateau Sturgeon Seniors Lodge.

As announced in June 2022, the Division secured a school in the Town of Legal to open the 2022-2023 school year. Legal Public School currently offers pre-kindergarten to grade 4 programming under the guidance of Ms. Kessia Brenneis who serves as the Principal of both Legal Public School and Bon Accord Community School (BACS). The school has three classrooms, a gymnasium, office space, a playground with green space and parking.

For the upcoming 2024-2025 school year, Legal Public School will expand to include grade 5, making the school a pre-kindergarten to grade 5. The Division is proud to be able to offer Legal families with pre-kindergarten to grade 5 aged children the choice of Public Education in their home community. The Board and Administration continue to advocate for space in the Town of Legal for Grades 6 - 9.



Administration is prepared to respond to questions at the February 28, 2024, Public Board meeting.

**Attachment(s):**

Not applicable.