



The Trustees of the Red River Valley School Board (Board) engage in the pursuit of Board excellence through Board development and Trustee development, training and education, including orientation for new Trustees.

Board Development

Trustees are the governors of a learning organization and recognize and accept the need for continuous learning and development to carry out their role successfully. In order to enhance the quality and effectiveness of public school governance, the Board encourages all Trustees to participate in planned and continuing programs of in service education including meetings and activities of regional and provincial School Board associations.

To this end, the annual budget for the division includes an amount for Trustees to participate in School Board conferences, conventions and workshops. Individual Trustees select which events to attend to produce the most promising direct and indirect benefits in relation to their responsibilities. Professional development sessions are to align with division priorities. Requests are brought to the attention of the Board Chair and presented to the Board, in advance of the session. If time is of the essence, the Board Chair may approve attendance and inform the Board at the next meeting. Trustees provide a report of sessions attended at the next scheduled Board meeting.

Trustees are personally responsible for reimbursement of costs of cancellation incurred by the division. Exceptions are approved by the Board Chair.

Board Evaluation

The Board conducts annual evaluations of Board effectiveness through monitoring of goals, policy and function. The evaluation consists of tools that evaluate the Board as a team, as well as a self evaluation that measures the contributions of individual Trustees to the work of the Board.

Cross Reference:			
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