

DID YOU KNOW?

Board of Trustees Edition

Our **Board of Trustees** is made up of **5 trustees**

who are elected at large to represent the entire city, not individual wards. Each school has a board liaison that rotates annually enabling trustees to get to know each school community and attend school councils and school events.



The Board of Trustees plays a pivotal role in preserving local decision-making to **best serve our local schools and community.**



THE BOARD

- is granted authority by **THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION** through the *Education Act*
- is governed by a **STRICT CODE OF CONDUCT**
- makes decisions as a **COLLECTIVE BOARD**, not individual trustees

The board regularly advocates to the **GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA.**

During the 2023-24 school year, they advocated for:

- Equitable funding for growing divisions
- Space for students
- Supports for students and staff

The Board of Trustees advocates for provincial policies and provides feedback on provincial initiatives through these associations

ASBA
(Alberta School Boards Association)

PSBAA
(Public School Boards' Association of Alberta)

The Board of Trustees holds **11 PUBLIC MEETINGS/YR**

They also form **sub-committees** that meet regularly

Advocacy
Audit
Planning

The board meets approximately **60 times** per year on governance matters

Board responsibilities



The board has delegated all other responsibilities including the day-to-day operations to the superintendent.

During the 2023-24 school year, the Board met with **PROVINCIAL & FEDERAL** elected representatives

The Board of Trustees hosts student advisory **2X/YR**



During the 2023-24 school year, the board met with **CITY COUNCIL** to:

- ADVOCATE** for school sites
- PRESENT** the division capital plan
- DISCUSS** joint advocacy with city council
- COLLABORATE** with council and our neighbouring school divisions:
 - GSACRD
 - Conseil scolaire Centre-Nord