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dedicated to quality education for all”

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS – September 12, 2022

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Cully Robinson
Superintendent

Graham Kahler
Secretary Treasurer

Report on Transition

Outgoing Superintendent Mell worked diligently over the summer to ensure several reports were completed to meet presentation deadlines. She was grateful for the support of the DO staff and secretary-treasurer with this effort. The documents were shared with the Board.

1. KSD was one of seven school divisions selected for a four-stage financial review to better clarify KSD funding, challenges and needs. It was pertinent for KSD to provide a voice for issues faced in the north.
2. A joint report from three northern divisions outlined clinician service issues faced. This was shared with partners in health.
3. KSD clinician assessment priority lists have been determined until June 2023. Additional itinerant clinician support services are being sought. Extent of psychologist, speech & language, OT & PT services will depend on funding, but all services will be available. A new brochure has been developed to explain the scope of Division's Social Worker services available to students and schools.
4. The Pas Immigration's partnership to support to newcomer families in the Division continues. A new pamphlet provides an overview of the SWIS worker support role in KSD schools. A cyberbullying program for students will again be operated in consultation with the RCMP and the Division Social Worker.
5. The 2021-22 KSD annual report to the community has been prepared outlining efforts from the past year. It will be available on the KSD website along with school's Community reports.

KSD Strategic Plan 2022-2026

A final report of the Strategic Plan for 2022-2026 was approved by the Board and will be available on the KSD website.

The plan identifies a focus on Literacy, Numeracy, Health & Wellness, Indigenous Ways of Life and Inclusive & Caring Environments as the priority goal areas.

Superintendent Robinson will be working with principals as they finalize their school plans & identify actions at the school level that will help support and meet the defined priority areas.

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Robinson reported on the Covid-19 requirements for reopened schools. He noted a focus on engaging students and addressing numeracy and literacy support, and the need to monitor student wellness. Some additional funding has been provided by Manitoba Education, which is also initiating a K-12 English Language Arts revision and an indigenous education framework. He remarked that in visiting the school division facilities he was pleased to see the eagerness of staff in preparing for the return of students.

Board Chair Report

Noting the many trustee summer meetings held to seek a new superintendent, the Chair thanked the trustees for their efforts.

Secretary-Treasurer's Report

Progress with the installation of three new software programs is promising. The Board noted and was grateful for staff time commitment during the summer to facilitate the implementation progress. Preparation for the October 26 trustee elections is underway. The 2021-22 audit preparation is also underway. Funding for KLC has been signed & sent to the province for approval. The capital projects at Scott Bateman Middle School are in progress.

Policy Committee

A report on the work to be done by the Policy Committee during 2022-23 was provided.

If you have any questions about the highlights or other business of the Division, call one of the trustees or the Division office. The numbers are posted for your convenience.

