

In attendance:

Trustees: Trudy Bratland, Pam Hansen, Bob Huff, Lorrie Jess, Barb Walker, Donna Peterson

Administration: Jayson Lovell (Acting Superintendent), Mark McWhinnie (Assistant Superintendent), Amber Hester (Assistant Superintendent), Joe Henderson (Secretary-Treasurer), Jackie Haines (Recording Secretary)

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Early Years Programming Task Force

Wolf Creek Public Schools created a task force to identify the needs, processes and implementation recommendations around addressing Early Years Programming for children aged two and a half through five years. Six recommendations from the task force were accepted by the Board and the superintendency staff will move forward with a plan to implement the recommendations from the task force. Additional information around the report and recommendations from the task force can be obtained through Mark McWhinnie, Assistant Superintendent - Learning Services

Outreach School Task Force

Acting Superintendent Jayson Lovell reported on the findings and recommendations from the Outreach School Task Force. The task force looked at current programming offered in WCPS outreach schools and provided recommendations on how programming should be adjusted going forward. Changes at the outreach schools will see greater collaboration between the three outreach schools and traditional high schools. Changes proposed will focus on the educational programming, access to programs and management of the schools.

Small High School Programming

Acting Superintendent Jayson Lovell provided an overview of ongoing conversations with the administration of Alix-MAC School and Bentley School regarding projected programming and staffing needs for the 2016-2017 school year. Innovative programming enhancements like blended learning environments, access to digital course materials and sharing teaching expertise are all being investigated. Developing enhanced learning opportunities by seeking feedback and engaging school communities will be a strong focus in the coming weeks and months.



Board Happenings

The following is a summary of the agenda items from the meetings of the Board of Trustees of Wolf Creek Public Schools, and should not be considered the official minutes.

Capital Plan

The Wolf Creek Public Schools Capital Plan 2017-2019 was approved with the following priorities:

- 1) Rimbey Junior Senior High School - Modernization of CTS and 1961 Section
- 2) Iron Ridge Elementary Campus - Full school modernization and replacement of 1949 Section
- 3) Blackfalds - New 700 core capacity high school facility

Other priorities identified in the plan are modular classroom additions at Terrace Ridge School (2017) and Lacombe Upper Elementary School (2018).

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