

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

APRIL 29, 2021



BOARD POLICY REVIEW

Board policy review was tabled and moved to an upcoming Committee of the Whole meeting for discussion.

DONATIONS

The board approved the following donations and wishes to thank these individuals/businesses for their generosity.

- **Home Hardware Magrath:** 480 Sanitizing wipes to Magrath Elementary School, \$5,040.
- **Community Foundation Lethbridge:** Donation to RES for their garden, \$1400.
- **Jill Heninger:** Donation of instruments to CHS band program, \$2150

CURRICULUM UPDATE

In mid-April, the division formed a curriculum review committee comprised of K-6 teachers from every Westwind school. Committee groups met virtually to participate in meaningful, in-depth discussions and examinations of the draft curriculum and share their insights and feedback with division administration. The division also collected and reviewed input gathered through an internal survey shared with all division K-6 teachers.

The process of taking the time to dive deep into this draft curriculum and review teacher feedback has proved to be highly beneficial. The division has released a statement about its position on the draft curriculum on [the division website](#).

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MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The management committee has met with various employee groups for negotiations. The Board passed a motion to accept the Management Committee's recommendations for the 2021/2022 budget year as presented.

VACCINATIONS

The Board chair clarified during the meeting that the choice to receive or not receive the COVID vaccine is a personal decision and the Westwind School Division Board respects staff making choices about vaccination based on what they feel is best for themselves and their families.

To view Board Meeting recordings, please visit the [Westwind School Division YouTube channel](#).

Next Meeting: May 31, 2021