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Board of Education Meeting Hi-Lites May 19, 2015 Regular Meeting

Principle and Policy Items

1) Administrative Policy 403: Admission of Students

The Board approved minor revisions to the Admissions of Students Policy, which was reviewed to ensure that transportation is only provided to students attending outside of their attendance area in cases meeting clear criteria, and approved by a Superintendent of Learning.

2) Melfort Attendance Boundaries

The Board revised the city of Melfort attendance areas to better balance neighbourhoods with the three elementary schools. This is a proactive change to address future potential for growth in the city. School Community Councils provided input through a consultation process with the school division staff.

3) Hudson Bay - Change Order Approval

The Board approved a change order to enhance the school grounds and student parking outside of the newly constructed Hudson Bay Community School. Sod will be used to prepare the grounds and the student parking lot will be paved.

Strategic Direction Items

1) 2015-2016 Board of Education Continuous Agenda

The Board established an agenda to manage planning, monitoring and decision items over the next school year, as well as the work of committees and annual linkages with school communities and stakeholders.

2) Major Capital Projects Priority List

The Board prioritized its top three major capital priorities for the long range plan for facilities. The top priorities for the North East School Division are:

1. Carrot River (New Expansion onto High School gym to consolidate two or three schools)
2. Melfort & Unit Comprehensive Collegiate (Modernization/Renovation)
3. New Elementary School in Melfort (Consolidate two Pre K – to grade 6 schools)

Boards are required to submit priorities to the Ministry of Education for provincial planning and consideration.

3) Public Section Levy

The Board defeated a motion to provide an additional levy to the Public Section of the Saskatchewan School Boards Association to fund litigation which is currently underway between a Public school board and a Catholic school board in the province.

4) Upcoming Meeting with the local Members' of the Legislative Assembly

Board members planned for an upcoming linkage with MLA's whose constituencies align with the North East School Division. The Board of North East School Division meets regularly with MLAs to advocate for the interests of electors and students of the school division.

Monitoring and Reporting Items

1) May 2015 - Cycle 2 Level 2 A3's

The Board accepted the school division level planning documents for the upcoming 2015-2016 school year which is cycle 2 of the six year Education Sector Strategic Plan. These strategic planning documents align with the sector level and school level planning toward common provincial improvement goals.

The Board will next meet in Committee June 2nd, 2015 prior to the next scheduled Public Board Meeting on June 16th, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. at the Division Office.

All of the above referenced documents are being posted to the Division website at www.nesd.ca.
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