1.0 POLICY

1.1 The School Act has provided school boards with specific powers and responsibilities.

1.2 The Board of Trustees of Sturgeon School Division No. 24 is responsible for the education of the students registered in its schools.

2.0 GUIDELINES

2.1 The Board shall be responsible for:

2.1.1 Representing the community in its policy setting.

2.1.2 Setting priorities and policies to provide leadership and direction for the jurisdiction.

2.1.3 Allocating the financial means in accordance with Alberta Education regulations in order to provide the resources necessary to achieve division goals and priorities.

2.1.4 Monitoring and evaluating the effectiveness of division policies in achieving objectives.

2.1.5 Hiring and evaluating the Superintendent of Schools.

2.1.6 Serving as an advocate for public education.

2.2 The role of each individual trustee is to:

2.2.1 Represent his or her constituents and consider the interests of all division stakeholders when making decisions.

2.2.2 Be familiar with the School Act and Division policies and practices

2.2.3 Be familiar with and adhere to the Trustee Code of Conduct.

2.2.4 Stay informed on significant developments in education.

References: Board Policies: B/I/5 – Trustee Code of Conduct
School Act: Sections 60
2.2.5 Following a Trustee development activity, share materials and ideas gained in written format with fellow Trustees.

2.2.6 Support the corporate decisions of the Board.

2.2.7 Respect and support the authority of the Superintendent to direct the work of administration and staff.

2.2.8 Observe the Board’s rules of order for conduct at Board meetings.

2.2.9 Promote positive relationships between the Board and all division stakeholders.

2.3 The Board Chair shall have the authority on behalf of the Board to:

2.3.1 Preside at all Board meetings.

2.3.2 Sign all documents required by law or as authorized by the action of the Board.

2.3.3 Represent the corporate Board as required.

References:
Board Policies: B/I/5 – Trustee Code of Conduct
School Act: Sections 60