



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//1/5 – 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.

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School Act: Sections 60