

Board Policy Manual Policy 4 Community Engagement Adopted:

The Board will develop and implement strategies to enhance the Board's communication and engagement with parents, communities, ratepayers and the citizens of Swan Valley School Division. These strategies will include:

- Providing opportunities for presentations from stakeholders during Regular Board Meetings.
- Maintaining a comprehensive and current Swan Valley School Division website.
- Inviting stakeholder participation in strategic planning process.
- Inviting stakeholder participation in public budget consultation.
- Informing stakeholders through regular written communication, which may include divisional newsletters, executive summaries, blogs, social media updates, etc.
- Participating in school and community school functions such as; assemblies, open houses, graduations, award ceremonies, concerts, parent advisory meetings and special events.
- Dialoguing with external individuals and groups to explore options for potential collaboration. These may include local municipalities, government agencies, government leaders, indigenous leaders, and special interest groups.
- Collecting feedback from stakeholders regarding divisional initiatives and important issues in education using tools such as surveys, focus groups, and discussions.