



Swan Valley School Division

Topic: Executive Summary – February 25, 2019 Board Meeting
Date: February 26, 2019
From: Tim Mendel, Superintendent/CEO

1. The Board discussed plans to engage local citizens in the K-12 Education Review being conducted by the Department of Education.
2. The Superintendent shared a Draft Media Relations and Media Release Admin Procedure. The procedure will be circulated to all staff for feedback.
3. The Board was informed that the Superintendent and the SVRSS Principal attended the U of M Teacher Recruitment event in Winnipeg. It was surprising how many candidates did not know where Swan Valley School Division is located.
4. The Board decided to not move the Grade 6's from Heyes to ESRSS for next year. May look at doing this in the future.
5. The Board will be writing the Minister of Education requesting permission to close Birch River School. Please see announcement.
6. The Board finalized its budget deliberations and will present the 2019-2020 School Division Budget to the Public on March 7, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the SVRSS Cafeteria. Please attend.

This Summary is available in alternate formats upon request.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Board at its February 25, 2019 Board Meeting decided to write a letter to the Minister of Education requesting the closure of Birch River School, effective June 30, 2019. Students from Birch River School will be enrolled at Bowsman School.

This was not an easy decision for the Board but given the budgetary constraints, the Board felt it had no other options. Transition planning for students will begin when official confirmation allowing the closure is received from the Minister.

*If you have any questions
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