



BOARD

January 25, 2024

highlights

Board of Trustees with Student Success presenter (left to right): Off Campus Coordinator, Clayton Roe, Karen Belich, Dwight Dibben, Bashaw School student, Bree, Doug Algar, Lyle Albrecht, Patrick McFeely

Calendar 2024-25

The Board has approved the 2024-25 school calendar. Thank you to families, staff and students who provided feedback. Please find the [calendar here](#).

2024-25 SCHOOL CALENDAR

BRSD School Calendar for 2024-25 is available on our website.



Locally Developed Courses

The Board approved the BRSD school list of Locally Developed Courses (LDC). These courses cover a range of topics and student interests. If you have any questions, please contact Stephen Hoyland.

Student Success

At the Board meeting, Bashaw School grade 12 student, Bree Ramstad presented on her dual credit experience. Bree is taking the four-month dual credit program for Veterinary Technical Assistant (VTA) program at Olds College.

International Student Program

The Board received information about our international student program. We have 50 international students from 11 countries in eight of our schools. We are appreciative of our host families who are a big part of making this program possible.



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Registered Apprenticeship Program

The Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) is a program in which students spend part of their time in school and part in industry as registered apprentices in one of the designated trades. The Board is pleased that BRSD has 35 RAP students. Heavy Equipment Mechanic and Welding are the two most popular programs.

Dual Credit

The Board reviewed information on Dual Credit opportunities that enhance BRSD programming. Grant monies cover tuition, course supplies, lab and exam fees and tutoring. During the fall term, seven BRSD students attended Olds College as part of the Dual Credit program, receiving high school credits while attending through Olds.

Early Learning Fees

The Board approved Early Learning Fees for BRSD's 2024-25 school year. Current fees are posted on our [Early Learning web page](#).

Events and Meetings

Council of School Councils meeting: Feb. 27 in Daysland from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Attendance Boundary Review

The Board worked with a consultant who provided a report for the Attendance Boundary Review. The [consultant report](#) is available on our website. The Board will continue to gather additional information and feedback.



Board Policy Work

This month, as part of its role in governance, the Board reviewed:

Policy 3: [Role of the Board](#)

Policy 8: [Board Operations](#)

Zone 4 Members

The Board Zone 4 members meet once per month. BRSD is part of Zone 4 and all Boards in Zone 4 have Trustee representatives who attend monthly meetings. The Board received an update from the previous Zone 4 meeting which included information on curriculum.

ÉCCHS Roof Tender

The Board approved a roof tender for ÉCCHS roof repair.

ATA Liaison Meeting

BRSD ATA Executive met with Board Trustees and Senior Leadership on Jan. 25. Highlights of the work of ATA local were shared with the Board. Trustees appreciate the work of the ATA local who support all members.

The ATA Executive gifted BRSD Division Office with a Treaty 6 Flag.



ATA Liaison Committee meeting was held on Jan. 25, 2024.

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