



# BOARD

May 23, 2024

Board of Trustees and BRACE students (front, left to right): Jaycie, Nelida, Shae-Lynn, Hayden; (back, left to right): Lyle Albrecht, Doug Algar, Dwight Dibben, Patrick McFeely, Karen Belich, Emily

## Budget, 2024-25

BRSD Board of Trustees is pleased to announce the approval of the 2024-25 budget which is submitted to Alberta Education by May 31, 2024. Please read [May 15](#) and [May 24](#) media releases for information.

## Killam Travel Group

The Board approved a student trip for a group of junior high students from Killam to travel during Spring Break 2025. The junior high travel group is planning a seven day trip to Montreal, Quebec City and Ottawa.

International travel provides students valuable learning experiences; [AP 261 International and National Travel Study](#) indicates our Board's support for student learning experiences that relate to the curriculum.

## Three Year Education Plan, 2024-27

BRSD Board of Trustees is pleased to announce the approval of the 2024-27 Education Plan, designed to ensure our vision: *Every Student, Every Day, a Success*. This comprehensive plan outlines three core priorities: Learning Success for All, Enhance High Quality Learning and Working Environments, and Well-Being.

Read the full [report](#) on our website.

## Grandfathering of Buses

Based on the attendance boundary review, the Board has passed a motion to grandfather transportation services for impacted families.

## Student Success

At the Board meeting, five BRACE students presented to the Board about their educational experiences at BRACE. Shae-Lynn, Emily, Jaycie, Hayden and Nelida, shared their positive experiences, appreciation and valuable feedback to the Board.

Personal experience is attained through this program because of the flexibility offered to each individual studying through BRACE. An in person schedule is determined by how the student is feeling each day and throughout the week, while the online option is always available.

Having the option to study remotely has helped students by easing anxiety and avoiding unnecessary stresses. While attending classes in person, BRACE offers engaging activities and support that students report as accommodating, with great teachers in a great environment.

The Board wishes congratulations as three of the five students are preparing for their Farewell celebration on June 6.

## Board Policy Work

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

[Policy 9: Committees of the Board](#)

[Policy 9: Schedule A, Committees of the Board Memberships](#)

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