

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

From November 14, 2017 Meeting

For Immediate Release

Annual School Operational Viability Report

The Board received a report from administration, which reviewed enrolments, school utilization, student programming and average per pupil instructional spending. The report was accepted as information. Administration has recommended all schools continue in the current configuration.

A Comprehensive Approach to Planning and Reporting

The Board received a draft of the publication "A Comprehensive Approach – Looking Back: Annual Education Results Report 2016-2017 and Moving Forward: Three Year Education Plan 2017-2020." This document is a combination of the Annual Education Results Review Report and the Three Year Education Plan.

A requirement of the Alberta Education, the Annual Education Results Review Report (AERR) outlines achievements in the Division, outcomes of strategies from the Three Year Education Plan, highlights of capital plans, school highlights, strategies for success, as well as future challenges.

Also a requirement of Alberta Education, the Three-Year Education Plan addresses the goals of the Division and its progress towards reaching those goals, Strategies and outcomes set by the Division and the government lists, with progress in the various areas outlined. Results of Provincial Achievement Tests and Diploma Examinations are also reported.

2016 – 2017 Pat and Diploma Results

Leslee Jodry, Assistant Superintendent presented the Division Provincial Achievement Test and Diploma results to the Board.

The report showed that Northern Gateway Public Schools has improved in the Grade 6 and 9 Math results.

Audited Financial Statement

After a presentation by Auditor John Shoemaker of Clews & Shoemaker, the Board approved the Audited Financial Statement for the year ending August 31st, 2017. The report shows that the School Division's budget is in good financial order. For more information on the Audited Financial Statement, contact the Finance Department at 1-800-262-8674.

Next Meeting

The next Board meeting will take place **Tuesday, December 12th, 2017** commencing at **5:00 p.m.** at the Division Office in Whitecourt. Members of the public are welcome to attend. For more information, please call 780-778-2800 or 1-800-262-8674.