

Historical Data: Establishment of the NGPS Board of Trustees and Electoral Boundaries

When originally formed in 1995, Northern Gateway Public School Division was an amalgamation of 3 former school jurisdictions, each being assigned trustees and having a student population as follows:

- **Lac Ste. Anne County School Division** **Ward 1: 4 trustees, 2751 students**
 - (Onoway, Alberta Beach, Darwell, Rich Valley, Sangudo, Mayerthorpe and area)
- **Whitecourt School Division** **Ward 2: 2 trustees, 1505 students**
 - (Whitecourt and area)
- **East Smoky School Division** **Ward 3: 3 trustees, 1416 students**
 - (Valleyview, Fox Creek and area)

It was at this time that the 9 member board, representing 8 electoral areas came into effect. The Board is considering implementing a 7 member board across 5 wards with trustees elected within each of the following.

	Area	1995 Student Population	Current # of Trustees	2016 Student population	Proposed # of Trustees
Ward 1	Onoway, Alberta Beach, Darwell, Rich Valley and area	1517	2	1383	2
Ward 2	Sangudo, Mayerthorpe and area	1234	2	667	1
Ward 3	Whitecourt and area	1505	2	1638	2
Ward 4	Fox Creek and area	541	1	398	1
Ward 5	Valleyview and area	875	2	864	1
		5672	9	4950	7