

## News from the Board: February 2021

HELLO FEBRUARY

MEETING DATES:

NEXT BOARD  
MEETING

MARCH 17, 2021

ALL MEETINGS  
HAVE MOVED TO  
VIRTUAL  
SETTINGS AT  
THIS TIME

A LIVESTREAM  
LINK CAN BE  
FOUND ON THE  
BOARD AGENDA  
PAGE

### Mission:

Buffalo Trail Public Schools is committed to maximizing student learning, in a safe and caring environment, supported by a highly effective team.

### Communication Strategy:

**At the February meeting the Board passed the following motions;**

- To set its 3-year Capital Plan 2022-2025 as: #1 WES Replacement School, #2 PPS Replacement School and #3 A value management scoping to assist the Board with the best solution for the Kitscoty area.
- To support trustees Gorniak and Spornitz as the Board representatives on the Edwin Parr selection committee.

### OTHER NEWS

- \* The Board was pleased to host students from Dewberry, EH Walter and Dr. Folkins to discuss the topic 'Collaboration'. The students took turns sharing their ideas on the questions posed for the discussion. 1) How do students support each other's learning? 2) How are your teachers allowing students to come together to work on projects and learning together? 3) How do you wish you were able to connect and learn with your peers?
- \* The 2020-2021 Stakeholder Engagement is currently being planned. This year stakeholders have the opportunity to review the BTPS Four Year Plan: Year One Report. The dates for the online engagement will be April 6, 12, 21, 29, 2021.
- \* Each of the five weeks leading up to International Women's Day on March 8, 2021 the Superintendent is sharing a video interview with a BTPS Women in Leadership. All the videos are found in the [BTPS Newsletter](#).
- \* The Board is planning to celebrate the 2019-2020 retirees now rather than having a joint year celebration in June. Plans are underway for a COVID-friendly recognition.
- \* The Board thanked Secretary Treasurer Bob Brown for his service to BTPS over the past 14 year. With his retirement BTPS is currently seeking his replacement.
- \* The Board has started the formal school review process for Clandonald School and the virtual meeting will go ahead on the evening of February 25, 2021. Stakeholders can join the meeting—[here](#).

**THANKS**  
for all you do  
**STAR**  
TERRIFIC! BRAVO! APPRECIATED! SNOTING! FANTASTIC! GREAT!  
KUDOS! EXCELLENT! THE SHOWSTOPPER! AMAZING! EXTRAORDINARY! EXCEPTIONAL!

The Board is recognizing all BTPS staff the last week of February.

Staff  
Appreciation!

February 24th is  
Pink Shirt Day!

