



**BUFFALO TRAIL PUBLIC SCHOOLS – BTPS Fall Updates – NEWS RELEASE –
Wednesday, November 3, 2021**

The Board of Trustees had their Organizational meeting on October 27. The BTPS Board Chair is Stephanie Spornitz and the Vice Chair is Darla Yonkman. We have 6 new trustees in BTPS and 3 returning members.

Trustees and their schools:

Stephanie Spornitz – Board Chair

Schools: Dr. Folkins, Edgerton, Autumn Leaf Colony & Ribstone Colony

Darla Yonkman – Vice Chair

Schools: J.R. Robson, Vermilion Elementary & Vermilion Outreach

Kara Jackson – Trustee

Schools: Mannville, Delnorte, Creighton Colony & Percy Lake Colony

Stephanie Cooper – Trustee

Schools: Wainwright Elementary, Wainwright Jr/Sr High

Barry Livingston – Trustee

Schools: Provost, Amisk, Hughenden, Highland View Colony & Rosewood Colony

Tanya Ford – Trustee

Schools: Irma & Holt Colony

Jim King – Trustee

Schools: J.R. Robson Vermilion, Vermilion Elementary & Vermilion Outreach

Jessica Kaastrup – Trustee

Schools: Kitscoty Elementary, Kitscoty Jr/Sr High & E.H. Walter

David Bensmiller – Trustee

Schools: Dewberry, Marwayne, Students Online & South Ferriby Colony

The September 30th, 2021, student enrolment was 3840. We have a slight decrease in enrolment as last year at this time, we had 3904 students. Our enrolment over the year always seems to be fairly stable within our schools.

Our schools have been a hub of activities this fall. It is great to have students participating in extracurricular activities. This fall, we have hosted many volleyball games and cross-country events. There have also been many virtual awards ceremonies hosted by our schools to celebrate student learning and achievement.

Our schools have planned many student spirit activities this fall. It would not be a fall update without mentioning all the fun activities that were planned for Halloween. Our student leadership groups have really been creative with planning events to get our students involved in their school spirit activities. Please check out our schools' social media accounts as they share many student activities.

We would like to thank all our BTPS families who continue to support us through the pandemic. It makes such a positive impact in our schools.