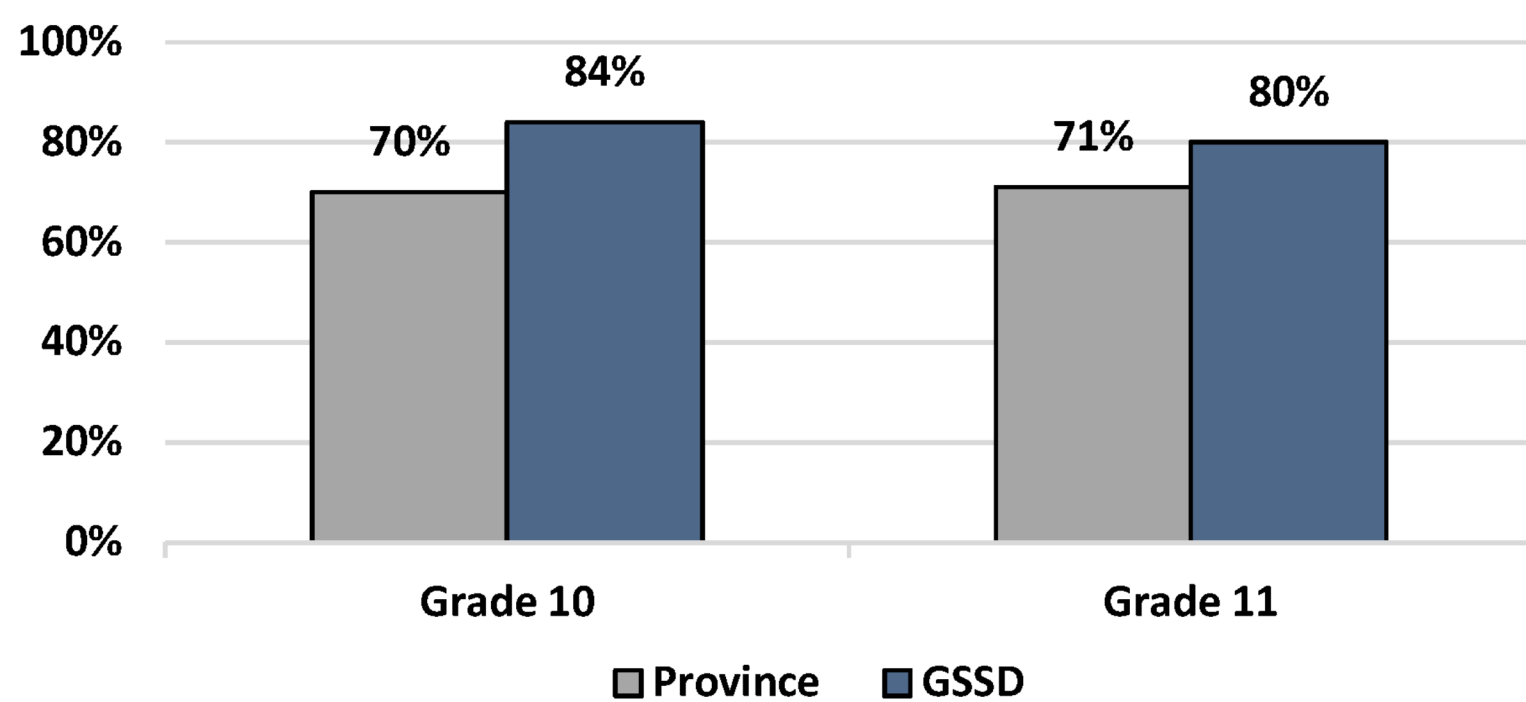


Good Spirit School Division is proud to share some of our recent achievements. It is clear that more students are attending school regularly and more students are graduating. Students are also becoming better readers and writers. Facilities and technology infrastructure remains strong, bus services are safe and efficient and our financial position is stable. Here is a snapshot of what we are celebrating this year and how our students have grown over the years.

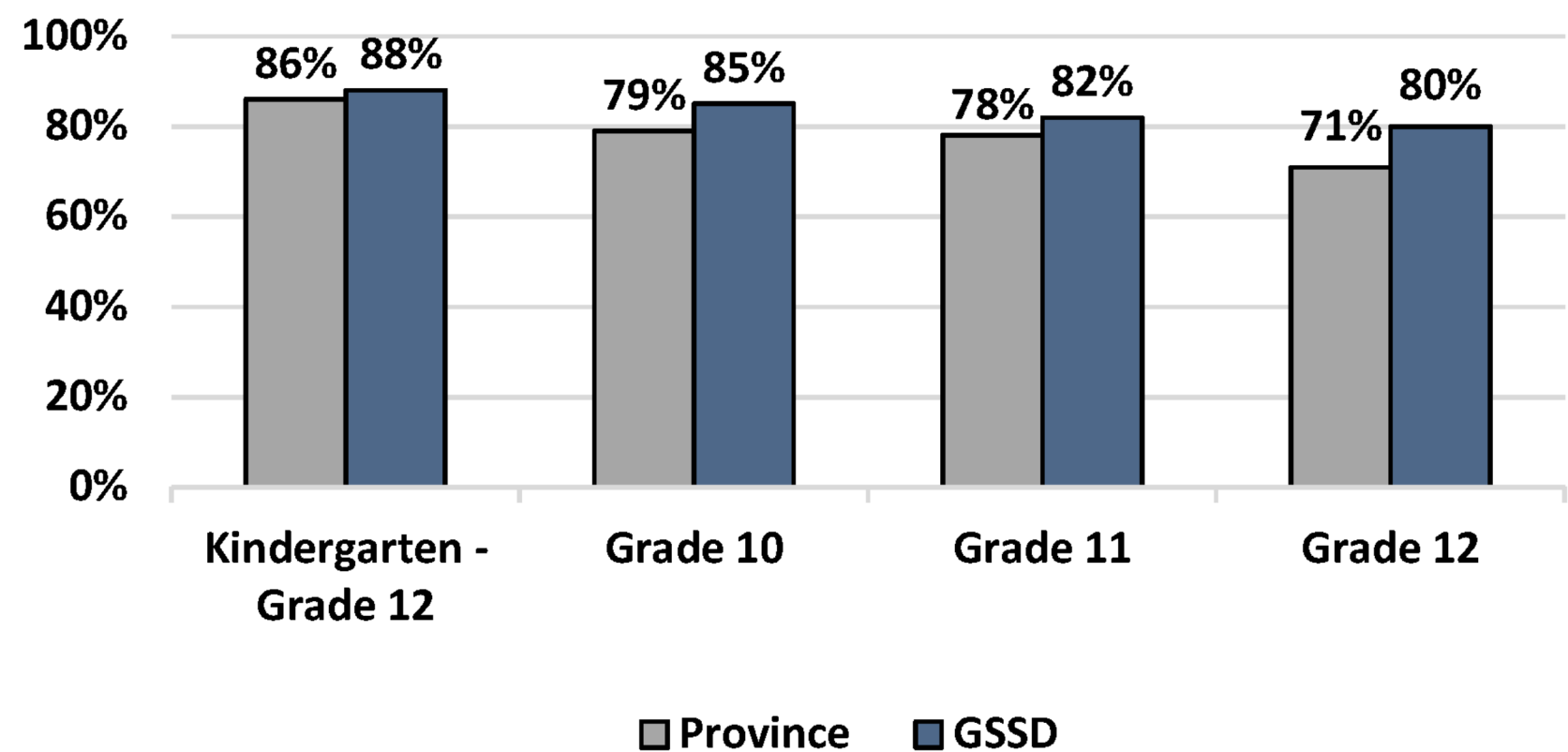
## Student Academic Achievement



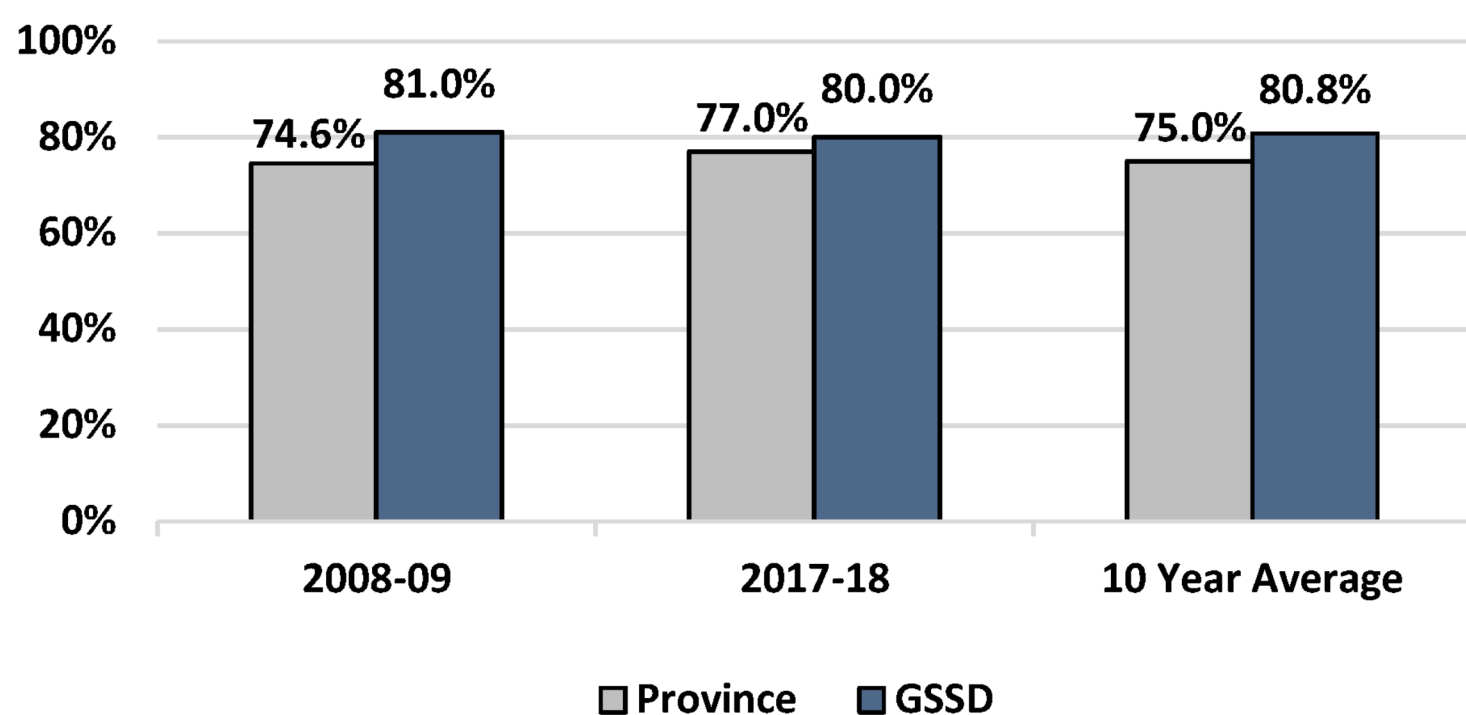
Students who attained at least 8 credits  
(GSSD compared to the province)



## Student Attendance



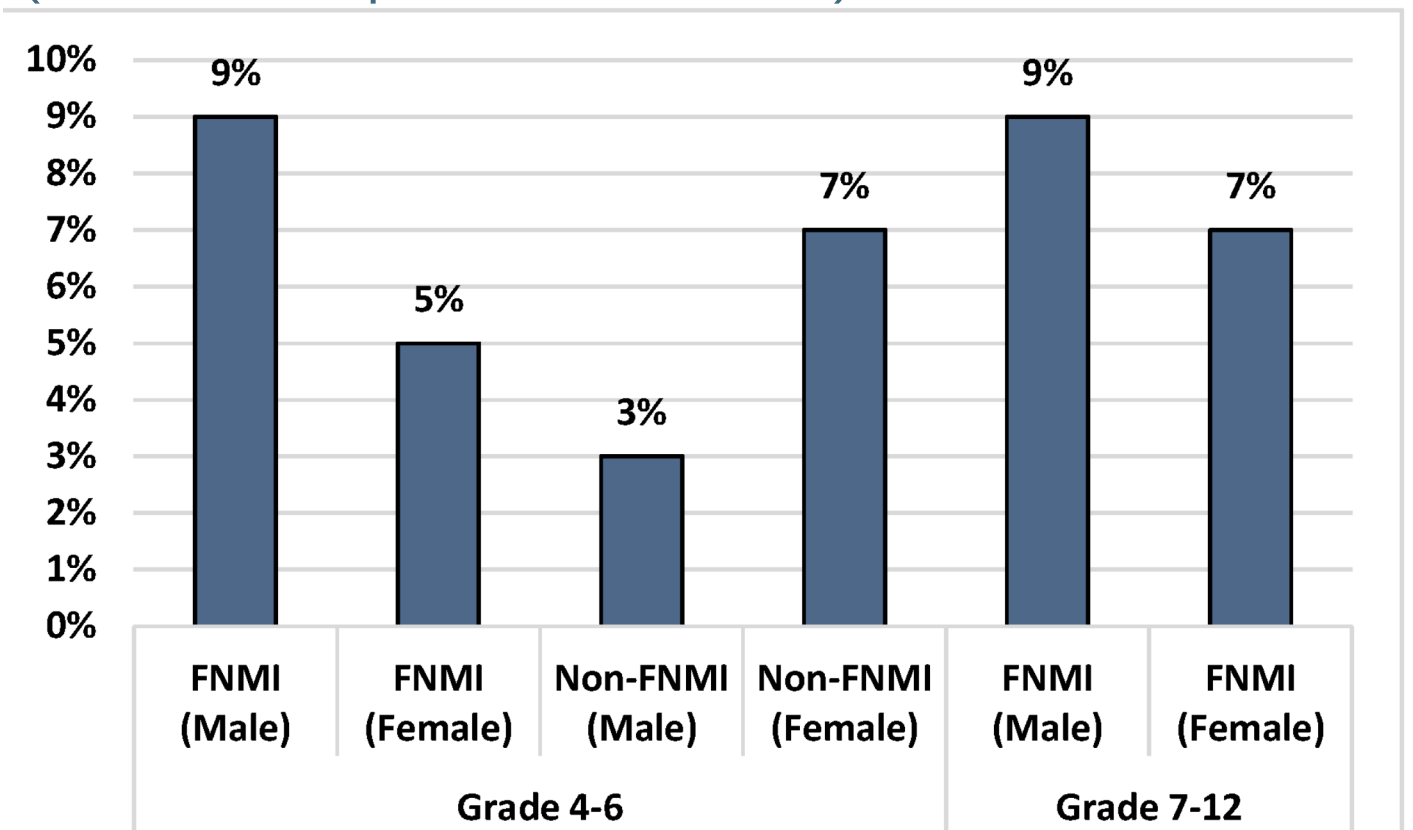
## Graduation Rates



## Student Wellness

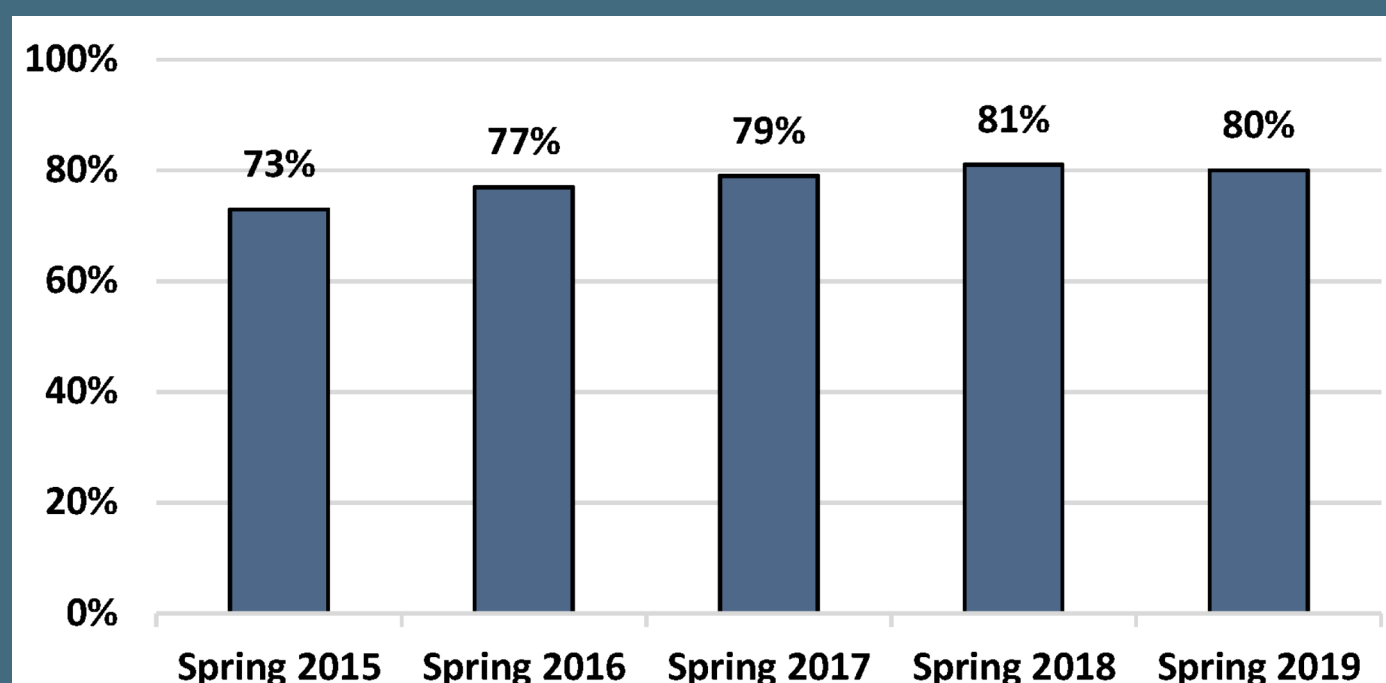


Improvement in students reporting high levels of anxiety  
(2017-18 comparison to 2018-19)



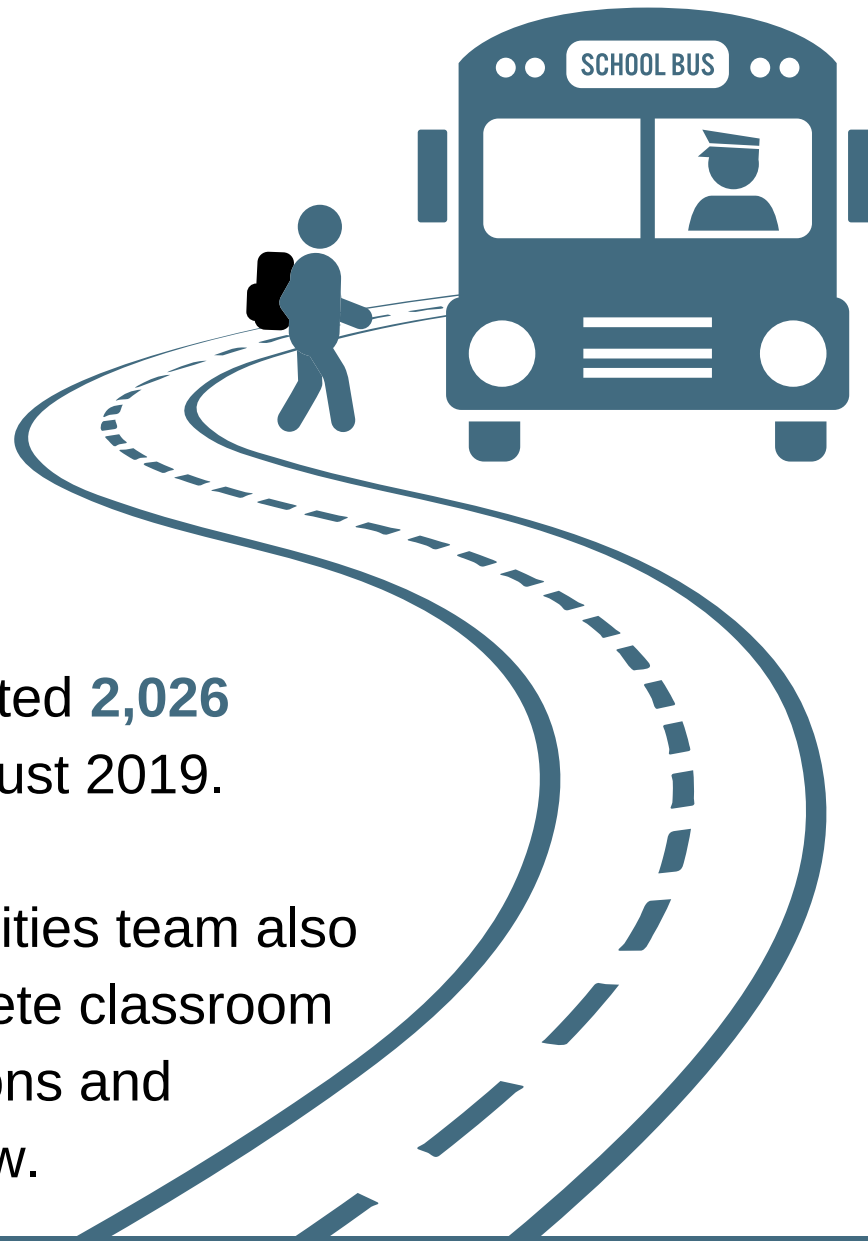
## Reading Scores

Students reading at or above grade level in Grades 1-6 improved from 73% in 2015 to 80% in 2019. The Good Spirit School Division has met the ESSP 2020 reading target of 80% of students reading at or above grade level.



## Transportation

Good Spirit School Division transports **over 2,400 students** every day travelling more than 21,000 km each day. The average ride time is 40 minutes per student. 63% of our students have a ride time under 45 minutes and 81% of students have a ride time under 60 minutes.



## Facilities

Good Spirit School Division's 29 facilities submitted **2,026** service requests between August 2018 and August 2019.

In addition to the daily service requests the Facilities team also supported schools with such projects like complete classroom upgrades, bathroom and change room renovations and Home Economics Room upgrades to name a few.

## Technology

Student to Device Ratio:

North Cluster 1.9 students to 1 device

Central Cluster - 2.1 students to 1 device

South Cluster - 1.8 students to 1 device

**3,285** IT tickets were resolved.



The Technology Team implemented an Office 365 upgrade. This included upgrading all workstations and laptops to Windows 10; introduction of Team Sites; 3 Cloud Portal Sites developed (Strategic Planning, Board Books, and the Director Evidence Portfolio).

## Financial Management

In 2018, Good Spirit School Division began preparations for renovations and amalgamation of the Sturgis, Yorkton, and Kamsack bus garage facilities to our new location, the Good Spirit Education Complex located on Highway 9 north of Yorkton. The division identified areas where operational efficiencies could be realized and undertook a non-school facilities audit to identify key deficiencies found within the bus garages, maintenance shops, and the Fairview Education Centre. The estimated cost of the necessary upgrades was determined to be more than \$2,000,000. The estimated cost did not address any costs associated with some of the division's current operational needs such as additional storage for facilities material, supplies and equipment, a bus wash bay, or training space for professional development. Through the consolidation of operations, savings of \$2,000,000 will be realized over a 10 year period. GSSD has also invested considerable time and effort in reviewing the organizational structure of the central office. We have reviewed several Saskatchewan School Divisions to determine how to maximize our human capital at the division level. By fall of 2019, GSSD will have fully implemented the recommendations of the organizational review.

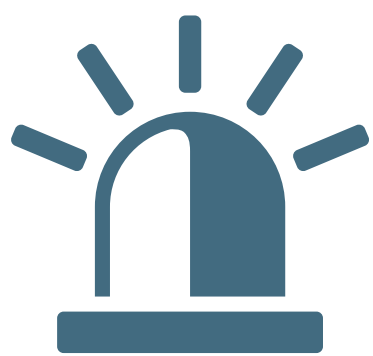


In December 2018, Good Spirit School Division Senior Administration held a Centralized School Community Council (SCC) Symposium. This was an opportunity to provide PD on Establishing SCCs, Operating Principles for SCCs, Building Capacity.



The Director of Education held a public engagement session in 3 different locations in April to collect feedback for the new Provincial Education Plan. Two separate Regional SCC meetings were also held to unpack the 2019-20 budget.

## Emergency Preparedness



During the 2018-19 school year, GSSD renewed commitments to ensure safer schools and communities. School staff members were trained in Violence and Threat Risk Assessment (VTRA) and the Yorkton and Area Community Threat Assessment and Support Protocol was re-signed. GSSD schools worked with emergency response partners to hold a mock lockdown and evacuation drill.

## Employee Development

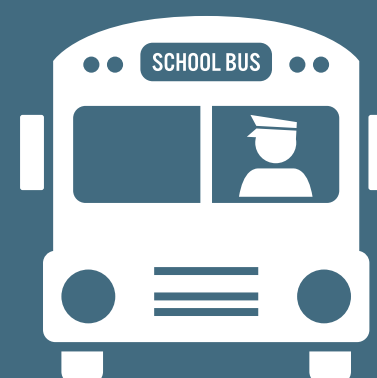


**72+** PD events and **\$251,000** spent on professional development which was held within GSSD for both support staff and professional staff.

## Infrastructure Investment - 5.5 M



**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**  
\$1.1M



**SCHOOL BUSES**  
\$1.1M



**FACILITIES**  
\$2.5M



**FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT**  
\$800K

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