

Shape the Future of Education: Become a Trustee with the Good Spirit School Division Board



**6,000
STUDENTS**



27 SCHOOLS



15 COMMUNITIES



**11 ELECTED
TRUSTEES**



**1000
EMPLOYEES**

The Good Spirit School Division, situated in Yorkton, Saskatchewan, serves as an exemplary educational institution, catering to the needs of over 6,000 students across East Central Saskatchewan. The Division boasts an operating budget exceeding \$80 million dollars. This substantial investment underlines its dedication to providing high-quality educational opportunities. Remarkably, the Division consistently meets or surpasses nearly all educational benchmarks set by the Ministry of Education and the Province of Saskatchewan. Renowned for its inclusive and nurturing approach, the Good Spirit School Division stands as a beacon of caring and excellence in education. Its foundational values of belonging, diversity, learning, perseverance, and responsibility are evident, ensuring that "Students Come First" is not just a motto, but a lived reality in all its public schools.

Role of the Board/Trustee:

Accountability to Provincial Government

- Ensuring compliance with provincial educational standards and policies.
- Performing Board functions as per governing legislation and Board policy.

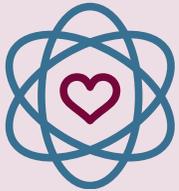


Policy Oversight

- Creating and approving policies that align with the Board's vision and mission.
- Regularly reviewing policy impacts and effectiveness.



Community Accountability



- Making decisions that reflect community values and the interests of the Division.
- Engaging in dialogue and respecting diverse perspectives.

Board Development



- Focusing on ongoing learning and effectiveness of Board members.

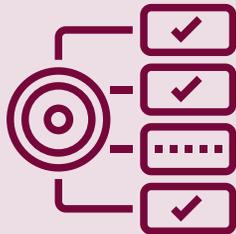
Fiscal Responsibility

- Overseeing budgeting and fiscal management to ensure resource allocation aligns with priorities.



Strategic Planning and Reporting

- Setting strategic priorities and outcomes, aligning with the Division's vision.
- Evaluating and reporting on the Division's achievements.



Director of Education/Board Relations

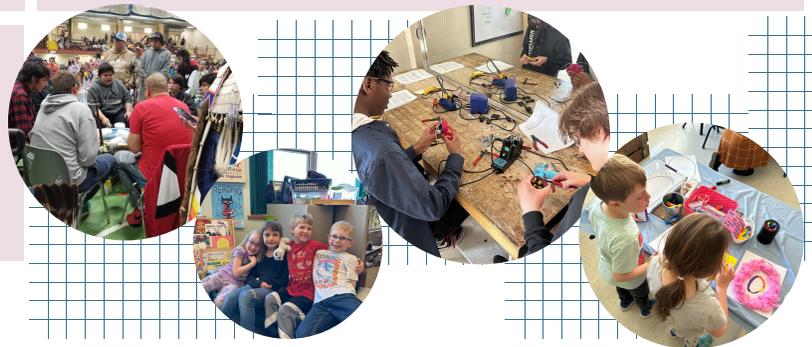


- Selecting and evaluating the Director, providing clear corporate direction.
- Delegating administrative authority while respecting the Director's executive role.

Political Advocacy



- Developing and reviewing advocacy plans to promote the Board's mission.
 - Building relationships to support the Division's goals.



Next Steps:

Head to [GSSD.ca](https://www.gssd.ca) to learn more about:

- [becoming a trustee \(video\)](#)
- Good Spirit School Division's [Aspirational Statements and Priority Areas](#)
- the four pillars of the [Comprehensive School Community Health framework](#)

Upcoming municipal/Board elections coming **November 2024!**
Contact GSSD at 306-786-5500 for more information.