



# Battle River School Division

*Every Student, Every Day, A Success*

## FAST facts



## OUR students



## OUR priorities



## WE'RE listening



## THE Bottom Line



### Battle River School Division has:

- Nearly 6250 students in Kindergarten to Grade 12.
- A wide variety of programs, designed to meet student needs:
  - 21 "traditional" schools
  - 2 Outreach high schools
  - French Immersion
  - Young Parents program
  - Online and Home Education
  - 10 Hutterite Colony schools
  - International Studies
- About 750 staff members.

### Did you know that:

- BRSD covers a geographic area of almost 6400 km.
- About 2/3 of our students ride the school bus.
- Our busses travel over 12,000 km every school day.

To learn more visit:

[Schools](#)

### We are pleased to report:

- BRSD has a **very low drop out rate**. Only 1.7% of our students leave high school, a number that continues to get better each year.
- 79.5% of BRSD students finish high school in three years.
- 86.6% of survey respondents feel our schools are safe and caring.
- Nearly 88% of teachers, parents and students are satisfied with the overall quality of education in BRSD.

To learn more visit:

[Three Year Plan 2018-2021](#)

### BRSD has Four Priorities:

- **Welcoming and Caring Schools**  
Inclusion and an emphasis on wellness are important messages in every school. BRSD also has a special focus on First Peoples' history.
- **Learning/Teaching**  
Our focus on Educational Technology, high school flexibility and inclusive environments helps ensure we meet the needs of all learners.
- **Literacy**  
BRSD provides additional training and literacy resources to teachers at all grade levels.
- **Numeracy**  
Understanding and ability to work with numbers is a top priority in BRSD. We help teachers at all levels build skill so students can build skill, too.

To learn more visit:

[The Everyday Four](#)

### We engage our communities:

**SAVY** (Student-led Advocacy for the Voice of Youth) reps, a group of high school students who meet regularly and provide input to our school division on crucial questions, have worked hard to encourage students to take care of their mental wellbeing, especially during the stress of exam season.

BRSD hosts an annual collaboration day, where students, parents and staff sit together to discuss issues and relevant topics.

Website links also individuals to pose questions or provide comments directly to the Superintendent or Board of Trustees.

Stakeholder groups complete a satisfaction survey annually.

[Financial Reports](#)

### We're excited for the future!

*BRSD emphasizes the basics of both literacy and numeracy.*

*Staff and students alike are working to increase their knowledge and use of varied strategies to infuse literacy and numeracy concepts into all grade levels and all subject areas.*

*We're also providing post-secondary education opportunities for 40 of our Educational Assistants, to enhance their ability to support students.*

*We also offer training to those who aspire to leadership positions.*

*Battle River is focused on providing the best education possible to prepare today's children for tomorrow's world.*

2018 – 2021