



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
 - Christian Education
 - Young Mom's high school
 - Online and Home Education
 - 10 Hutterite Colony schools
 - International Studies
- About 800 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 nearly 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 2.1% of our students leave high school, while province-wide that number is 3%.
- 78.4% of BRSD students finish high school in three years, as compared to 77.9% province-wide.
- 88.7% of survey respondents feel our schools are safe and caring.
- Our school division is continuously improving. Surveys show a 78.5% rating for our goal of always getting better.

To learn more visit:
[Three Year Plan AERR 2017-2020](#)

BRSD has Four Priorities:

- **Welcoming and Caring Schools**
Each school has created a plan to build a sense of caring and inclusion. BRSD has a special focus on First Peoples' history.
- **Learning/Teaching (21st Century)**
Teachers are using technology as a tool for 21st century learning. They're also continually broadening their thinking to design inclusive environments that 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:

We are pleased to have **SAVVY** (Student-led Advocacy for the Voice of Youth), a group of high school students who meet regularly and provide input to our school division on crucial questions.

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

Website links also allow 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 at all grade levels.

Our school division conducted an intensive review of inclusive education services during the 2016-2017 school year and is making changes to practice to reflect the recommendations and findings of that detailed study.

Staff and students alike are working to increase their knowledge and use of cloud-based learning and other areas of technology-based instruction, with the support of Educational Technology Coordinators.

No matter what methods we use, Battle River is focused on providing the best education possible to prepare today's children for tomorrow's world.

2017 – 2020