



Battle River School Division

Every Student, Every Day, A Success

FAST facts



Battle River School Division has:

- Nearly 6100 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](#)

OUR students



We are pleased to report:

- Our school division is rated high in “Education Quality”, with a score of 87.3.
- 76.8% of BRSD students finish high school in three years.
- 85.8% of survey respondents feel our schools are safe and caring.
- Our drop out rate is low, with only 2.3% of students leaving school prior to graduation.

To learn more visit:

[Three Year Plan 2019-2022](#)

OUR priorities



BRSD has a division-wide focus on:

- **Welcoming and Caring Schools**
Inclusion and an emphasis on wellness are important messages in every school.
- **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

BRSD also emphasizes the **Critical 2:**

- Optimal Learning
- High Quality Teaching

To learn more visit:

[The Critical 2](#)

WE'RE listening



We engage our communities.

The Council of School Councils jointly prepared and submitted two resolutions to the Alberta School Councils Association last year, encouraging support for mental health programming in schools and a change to funding models that would see additional support given to rural schools.

Our **SAVY** (Student-led Advocacy for the Voice of Youth) reps, help ensure the voice of students is always heard across the Division.

The Board hosted a series of opportunities for community members to provide input into their Ward Review and began an online public consultation process in the fall of 2019.

Stakeholder groups complete a satisfaction survey annually.

THE Bottom Line



We're preparing for the future!

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

In today's fiscally challenging environment, we're doing all we can to ensure our school division remains financially responsible, efficient and sustainable, while also working to ensure quality education for all students remains at the heart of decision-making.

[Financial Reports](#)

2019 – 2022