

Board of Trustees (left to right): Patrick McFeely, Lyle Albrecht, Dwight Dibben, Karen Belich, Doug Algar

Welcome to the School Year

The Board of Trustees wishes to welcome students, staff and families to the new school year. The Board is excited to hear about the positive start to 2025–26.

Student Success

The Board of Trustees viewed presentations that New Norway, Central High Sedgewick Public, and Hay Lakes students created and supplied for use at the Division-wide Professional Learning Day on August 29, 2025.

The Board extends appreciation to all of the students who participated in sharing their voices and ideas—division-wide.

International Travel Study

The Board approved an international student trip for a group of students from Bashaw School to go to Greece during Spring Break 2027.

AP 261 International and National Travel Study indicates support for valuable student learning experiences that relate to the curriculum through travel opportunities.

Annual Report to the Community

The Board of Trustees approved the annual report to the community, highlighting work completed in the 2024–25 school year.

This year, the Board of Trustees decided to design a postcard with quick response (QR) codes for direct access to BRSD and Board of Trustee information and news. The postcard will be delivered in October.

This postcard can be used for quick access to parent resources, BRSD news, reports, and Board information including advocacy work and meeting minutes and highlights.

Administrative Procedures

The Board of Trustees continues to review administrative procedures that are updated throughout the year.

Board Policy Work

This month, as part of its role and commitment to governance, the Board reviewed: <u>Policy 23</u>: Public Disclosure of Travel and Expenses.

The Board has reviewed all policies during the term and created new policy, <u>Policy 25</u>: Extra-curricular Athletics.