

What is a School Board Trustee



WRPS has a total of 8 trustees:

7 elected within established wards & 1 Maskwacis trustee who is appointed.



Why trustees are important:

- Govern the school division to provincial standards.
- Represent local interests.
- Direct responsibility for our children's education.
- Advocate for public education.



Board responsibilities:

- Establish a **vision** for WRPS
- Set **priorities** that drive programs and operations in the division.
- Develop **policies**
- Approve **allocation** of resources
- **Lobby** government for education changes.
- Consult & communicate with the community & WRPS staff
- Oversee student **achievement** & well-being.



Membership:

The WRPS Board of Trustees is a member of:

- **ASBA** (Alberta School Boards Association) and
- **PSBAA** (Public School Boards' Association of Alberta)

both of whom represent school boards in Alberta.



Quick Facts:

WRPS Board of Trustees represent **19 schools**, approximately **500 staff**, and over **3500 students** from grades K-12.



Trustee Qualifications

- ✓ Put the needs of children first.
- ✓ Represent all parents, students, and community members.
- ✓ Effective communicators & capable using today's technology.
- ✓ Work as a team player.



Trustee Commitments:

- **bi-monthly regular board meetings**
- **monthly committee meetings**
- **represent one or more school councils**
- **advocacy meetings as required.**

For more information, visit our website at:

<https://www.wrps11.ca/trustees/election-2021>