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## **Board Highlights**

#### A Warm Welcome Back

The Board is excited to welcome back our families, students, and staff for the 2024-25 school year. The new school year brings excitement as SRPSD prepares to welcome back staff, students, and families to our first choice schools. The Board extends wishes for a joyful year of learning and growth for all.

#### **HR** Accountability Report Highlights

Superintendent Cory Trann and Superintendent Jeff Court presented the annual Human Resources Accountability Report. In his report, Trann highlighted the professionalism of the SRPSD staff. He told the Board, "You should be proud of the people who work for the division." The report also highlighted challenges that include ensuring staffing budgets align with the increasing complexity of our student population in our classrooms, and maintenance of adequate sub lists for all positions in the division in the event of staff absences. Court highlighted the role of CUPE staff in the division and the dedicated work done by support staff.

### Trustee Jaimie Smith-Windsor Elected Canadian School Boards Association Vice-President

The Board congratulates Jaimie Smith Windsor on her new role as Vice-President of the Canadian School Boards Association. The CSBA believes that "Strong school board leadership plays a meaningful and vital role in our school boards across the country, and has a direct impact on student achievement and school success for all Canadian students. When it comes to improvements in student achievement research shows that how school boards govern really matters." Smith-Windsor is the president of the Saskatchewan School Boards Association and this new role allows her to advocate at the national level.

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