

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

December 14, 2021

Sangudo Community School delegations present

Sangudo parents and community members presented to the Board on the subject of Sangudo Community School's (SCS) operational viability and why SCS should remain open.

School Operational Viability Study

NGPS Superintendent Bird presented the Operational Viability Study for Sangudo Community School, citing budget, enrolment and programming concerns.

Motion 4539-21: Motion was made to accept the School Operational Viability Study as presented. Motion carried.

Following the delegations from the Sangudo community, review of Superintendent Bird's report and much discussion, a Motion was made to continue to operate Sangudo Community School for the next three school years.

Motion 4540-21: That the Board operate SCS for the 2022-2023 school year with the provision that Administration develop a 3-5 year plan for revitalization of the school, considering a comprehensive consultation with the school and the community, and further that the Board commit to operate the school from 2023-2025 barring any extraordinary circumstances that would require additional program funding beyond the 2021-2022 allotment.

Motion amendment, Trustee Hailes: That the funding allocated come out of instructional reserves.

Motion carried as Amended.

Student Support Services Integrated Pathways

NGPS continues to build a culture of wellness to support the physical, mental and social well-being of our students. Current Division supports for students were outlined, including:

- School/site wellness champions
- In-school Mental Health Capacity Building (MHCB) teams
- Contracted Psychologists/Mental Health Therapists, Division Psychologist



- Division Student Support Facilitator

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Board will take place on **January 11, 2022** commencing at **10:00 a.m** at the Division Office in Whitecourt. Members of the public are welcome to attend, or to watch the Meeting live on our YouTube channel, [NGTV](#).

