

# BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

November 13, 2019



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## **2019-2020 Budget:**

The Board endorsed amendments to the budget for 2019-2020 as presented by the Superintendent, in light of the recent provincial budget announcements.

## **Support Staff benefits compensation:**

The Board is taking steps, despite difficult fiscal times, to address certain items in the benefit compensation of support staff groups in Chinook's Edge. The Treasurer will be sending specific information to individual staff groups in the coming few weeks.

## **Board Policy amendments:**

The Associate Superintendent indicated that a full policy review and amendment process is underway to ensure each policy aligns with the new Education Act.

## **Video Surveillance:**

The Board was presented with the new Video Surveillance administrative procedure, which sets out detailed regulations regarding the rationale for and the installation of video equipment in schools and other Chinook's Edge facilities.

## **Water pipes in schools:**

The Board Chair will be writing a letter to the Minister of Education and Minister of Health, requesting clear direction related to the testing of water in schools.

## **Support for music festivals:**

The Board made a motion to provide \$700 in support to both the Olds & District Kiwanis Music Festival and the Red Deer Festival of the Performing Arts. A subsequent motion requested the inclusion of a breakdown of community donations as part of the annual budget discussions.

***Under the School Act, School Board responsibilities are to govern, advocate and promote.  
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**The next meeting of the Board of Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73 is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, December 11, 2019.**

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