



BOARD POLICY #5 – STRATEGIC DIRECTION

The Board of Trustees in partnership with students, parents, staff and community developed the current 2016-2021 strategic directions and focus areas as outlined below:

1. Learning - Enhancing Student Learning in Foundational Skills
 - Literacy - enhance student achievement in literacy
 - Numeracy - enhance student achievement in numeracy
 - Career Development - enhance awareness, skill development and opportunities for career development
2. Well-Being - Enhancing Student Well-Being
 - Mental Health - enhance student positive mental health through strength-based approaches to learning and socio-emotional development
 - Safe and Caring Schools - enhance the climate and culture in schools by building strong relationships and inclusive environments

A. Setting Strategic Direction

1. **Provide overall direction for the Division by establishing the mission, vision and value statements; strategic direction(s); and expected outcomes**

The development of a mission statement, a vision statement, value statements and strategic direction(s) and outcomes for Mountain View School Division is considered one of the most important components of the Board of Trustees' mandate. Every three to five years, the Board of Trustees, in consultation with stakeholders, will establish the Divisional strategic directions, expected outcomes and indicators of success. These strategic directions guide administration in the development of action plans, which are brought forward to the board for information.

2. **Community Consultation**

Prior to the development of a new strategic plan, the Board of Trustees will engage stakeholders through student, staff, and parent/community consultation sessions.

B. Monitoring and Evaluating Progress

1. **Evaluate the Division's progress towards achieving established strategic directions and desired outcomes**

Annually, at the Board/Senior Admin Planning Session, the Board of Trustees will evaluate progress towards achieving established strategic directions. The annual planning session will provide opportunities for discussion and study of issues relative to the organization and administration of the division for the purpose of reviewing and developing strategic directions.

The Board will receive monitoring reports on progress towards identified strategic directions through the Superintendent/CEO report as detailed in Board Procedures - Monitoring Reports.

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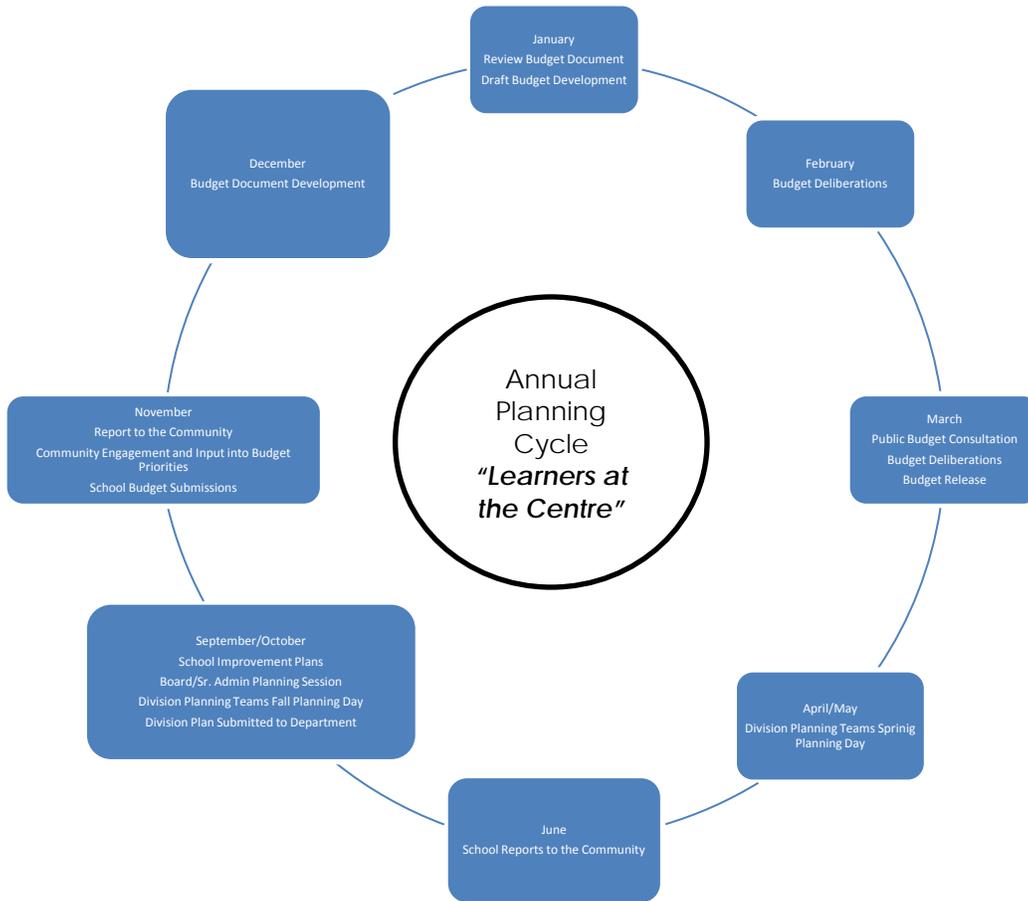


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C. Planning Cycle

Mountain View School Division Board of Trustees follows an annual planning cycle. The cycle represents key activities and processes regarding planning, consultation and reporting for divisional goals.

Annual pre-budget consultation sessions are held for staff, parents, and the community. The information gathered from the consultations assist the Board in setting strategic directions and budget development. The annual planning cycle is illustrated below.



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