



# BRANDON SCHOOL DIVISION

## *Office of the Secretary-Treasurer*

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## **Board Briefs – December 9, 2019**

- The Board approved the Division's opposition of Quebec's Bill 21 that bans public servants in positions of authority, such as teachers, from wearing religious symbols, such as a turban, hijab, kippah or crucifix. The Board reiterated its commitment to all students, parents, staff and community members from diverse backgrounds to create and support an inclusive and welcoming environment in Division schools and in the community.
- The Board approved the request involving approximately fifteen (15) male and ten (10) female Crocus Plains Regional Secondary School students in grades 10 to 12, who are part of the Crocus Plains Design Drafting Department Travel Club, to make a trip to Greece from March 26 to April 3, 2021.
- The Board approved the Agreement between the Division, The Brandon Catholic School Board and The Roman Catholic Archiepiscopal Corporation regarding St. Augustine School.
- The Board approved the renaming of Off-Campus School to Prairie Hope High School.
- The Board approved the Tender from Benmarks in the amount of \$131,681.34 (including taxes) for the Supply and Installation of an Internet Protocol Paging Solution at J.R. Reid School, to be funded from the Designated Surplus.
- The Board approved the proposal from Johnson Controls in the amount of \$508,887 (plus applicable taxes) for facility lighting upgrades at Crocus Plains, Earl Oxford and George Fitton, to be funded from the Designated Surplus.
- The Board gave 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> reading to By-law 12/2019, being a borrowing by-law in the sum of \$1,127,800 to meet partial costs for several construction projects in the Division.
- **NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING** – 7:00 p.m. - Public Portion, Monday, January 13, 2020, in the J.L. Milne Boardroom (6:00 p.m. – In-Camera Portion).

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