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## SCHOOL CLOSURE OR REORGANIZATION

The Pembina Trails School Division is committed to providing the best education possible for its students. Within this context, the Board of Trustees believes that school facilities must be both accommodating and educationally functional.

Accordingly, the Board of Trustees recognizes that, on occasion, it may be appropriate to consider permanent closure or reorganization of a school building(s).

On such occasions, the Board of Trustees directs the Superintendent to prepare, implement and monitor procedures such that the process for consideration of the permanent closure or reorganization of a school building(s) will include:

- A preliminary investigation by the Superintendent in collaboration with the Senior Administration Team as to the viability of a school building(s) in accordance with Divisional Regulation FCB-R;
- A motion of the Pembina Trails Board of Trustees identifying a school(s) as a candidate for closure or reorganization in accordance with Manitoba Education Policy Statement Regarding Guidelines for School Closure;
- If a motion identifying a school as a candidate for closure or reorganization is approved by the Board of Trustees, the Superintendent will be directed to undertake a full investigation and follow a comprehensive consultation process with the school community in accordance with the procedures outlined in Manitoba Education Policy Statement Regarding Guidelines for School Closure (Exhibit FCB-E-1) and Divisional Regulation FCB-R and;
- Upon completion of the full investigation, a report with recommendations will be presented to the Board of Trustees by the Superintendent for their consideration.

## - Accomplish Anything -

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