

# **Community Consultation**

January 25, 2022



# Agenda

- Land Acknowledgement
- Welcome & Opening Remarks
- ThoughtExchange Results
- Budget Process & Highlights
- Questions & Comments
- Concluding Remarks



# **Opening Remarks**



Board of Trustees
Brianne Goertzen,
Chair – Finance,
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Transportation
WARD 3 Trustee

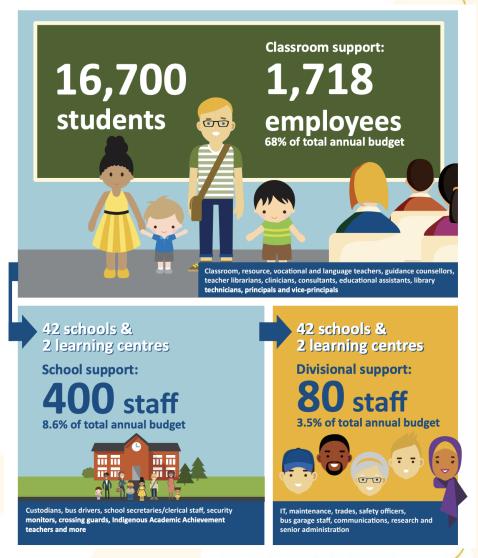


**Administration**Kelly Barkman
Superintendent/CEO



# The road to today...

Torch Article
Planning for student
success in the face of
reduced funding





# † Thought Exchange

Launched in late November; closed mid-December 2021

As a community member of River East Transcona School Division, what do you value in our public school system?





# Thought Exchange



**supports** Students need more supports (EAs) in schools in order to achieve their full potential. Teachers need the support too.

a wide variety of opportunities for our children Exposure to music, art, inquiry, and language is an important part of education as it enriches their school experience and gives them opportunities.

Teaching financial literacy and critical thinking skills should be implemented from the **elementary years.** These are two areas that kids would greatly benefit from.



Ranked #1 of 919



Ranked #2 of 919



Ranked #3 of 919



development activities teaching
build feel opportunities programs
staff environment access
safe environment access
help
community curricular
skills sports
mental equal future
inclusion care life extra every
learning resources education
value parents support health



#### Common Values

Participants identified several community values about the public school system, these include:

- Inclusion of all students
- Quality education
- Supports for students and teachers
- Safe school environment
- Learning valuable skills, especially critical thinking
- Mental health supports
- Availability of a variety of opportunities, including in the arts and extracurricular activities



#### **IN YOUR WORDS**

An inclusive learning environment where kids academic learning & social emotional & mental health needs are met. Kids need to feel they belong to be successful, they need their needs considered especially, during theses uncertain times.

Safe caring environment where learning is the focus.

Accessibility – everybody deserves access to high quality public education regardless of income, class, race, ethnicity, religion or gender/sexual identity





# Budget Process & Highlights Elise Downey Acting Secretary-Treasurer



#### The Timeline

- Prepare draft budget for trustees
- Funding announcement from Province
- Budget deliberation meetings
- Public consultation
- Final budget set for 2022-2023 in March
- Tax notices issued by March 15<sup>th</sup>



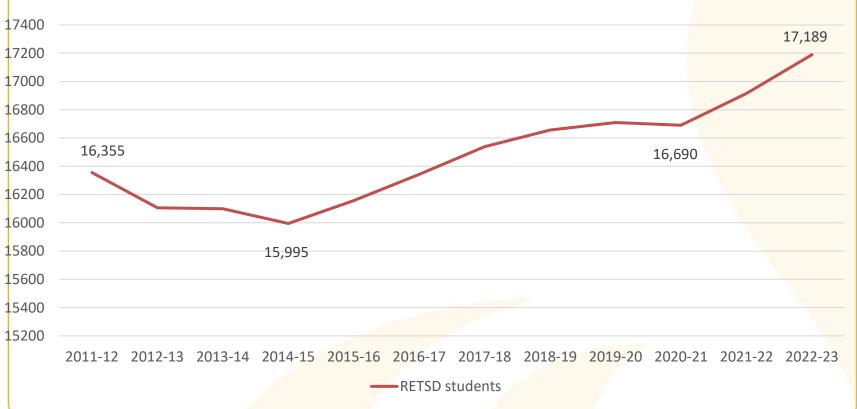
# **Guiding Principles**

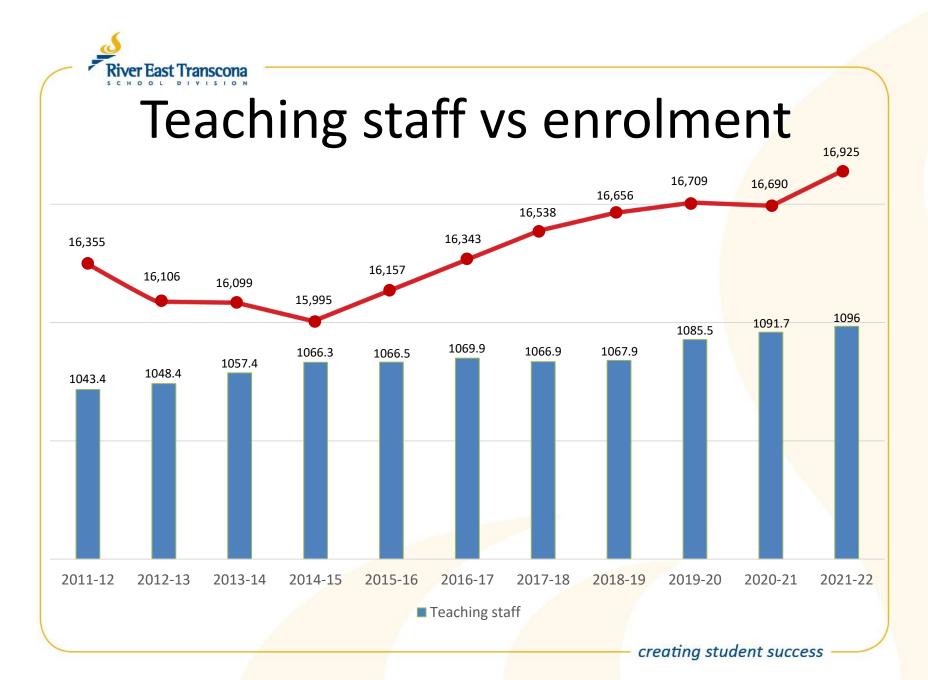
- Current programming and services maintained
- Payroll costs reflect collective agreement commitments
- Operating costs reflect market adjustments for existing services, supplies, materials, utilities, etc.
- The CPI for the last few months of 2021 was over 4%.



### **Enrolment**

#### **RETSD** students







#### Educational Assistants vs enrolment





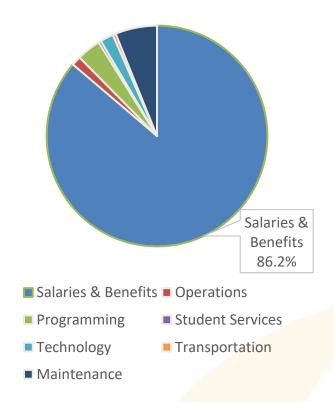
# Executive/Managers vs enrolment



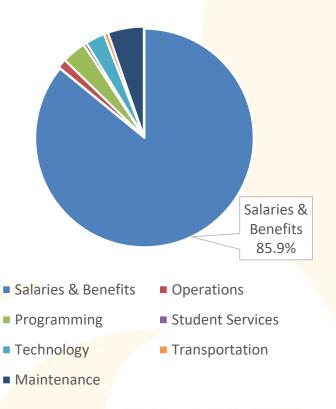


# Expenses in comparison

2011-2012 (\$160.8M)



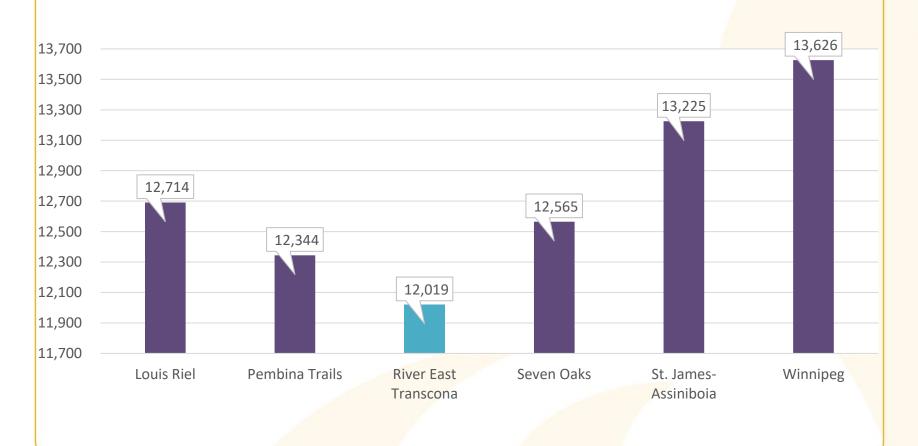
2021-2022 (\$201.3M)





## Operating expense per pupil (Metro)

2020-21 FRAME





# Local tax levy in comparison





# Calculation of 2022 Tax Levy

	2021 – 2022	2022 – 2023 (draft)
Expenditures	\$ 201,765,857	\$ 213,477,555
Less: Revenue (all sources)	\$ 104,986,719	\$ 104,986,719
Special Requirement	\$ 96,779,138	\$ 108,470,836



# Calculation of 2022 Tax Levy

60% of the 2021 – 2022 Special Requirement	\$ 58,067,483		
40% of the 2022 – 2023 Special Requirement (draft)	\$ 43,388,334		
Special Levy for DSFM *	\$ 1,916,577		
Property Tax Offset Grant (PTOG) *	(\$1,904,940)		
Tax Incentive Grant (TIG) *	(\$ 745,262)		
Local Tax Levy	\$ 100,722,192		

\*\* Numbers are unknown, used 2021-22 for illustration



# Impact on Average Home

	2021	2022	Change	%
Average assessed owner occupied home in City of Winnipeg portion only *	\$287,500	\$292,400		
School Division Levy (City of Winnipeg estimated mill rate = 13.222)	\$1,648	\$1,740	\$92	5.6%
Education Property Tax Credit	(\$525)	(\$525)		
Net School Taxes	\$ 949	\$1,215		

<sup>\*</sup> Source: City of Winnipeg Assessment Department



# **Questions & Comments**



#### **Concluding Remarks**

What does this mean?

Where do we go from here?

**Next steps** 



# **Contact Information**

Send your comments to the Board of Trustees and/or Superintendent/CEO

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