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BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS **February 25, 2015 Regular Board Meeting**

PLEASE NOTE: The following highlights are not an official record of the meeting of the Board of Trustees of Pembina Hills Regional Division No. 7. They are intended to provide a brief overview of the Regular Board Meeting. For a complete record, please refer to the official [minutes](#) of the meeting.

- As part of the Board's commitment to host Regular Board Meetings once per month at Community Schools, the February 25, 2015 Regular Board Meeting was held at [Vista Virtual School – Edmonton location](#).
 - Vista Virtual School is a Pembina Hills Regional Division No. 7 community school that serves a large and diverse student population in a distributed learning environment. In the 2013-2014 school year, Vista Virtual served 4,199 students in grades 1-12 and was funded for approximately 500 full-time-equivalent students.
- The Board discussed membership in the Public School Boards' Association of Alberta (PSBAA) and agreed to discuss all Board memberships as part of the 2015 Board Planning Session, including the financial implications.
- Principal Mike Loitz and Associate Principal Treena Bradbury provided the School Report, including an overview of the school education plan areas of emphasis, student and staff demographics, strategies utilized to build community at a distance, review of the June 2014 diploma examination results, review of the Accountability Pillar survey results, and examples of student voice on why they choose Vista Virtual School.
- The Board reviewed the process for submitting proposals for By-Law amendments and Policy Issues to the Alberta School Boards Association (ASBA) for consideration.
- The next Regular Board Meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. on March 18, 2015 at the Regional Services Office in Barrhead.
- The Board encourages the public to attend their Board Meetings. Please refer to the [Pembina Hills website](#) for a complete listing of meeting dates and locations.