

**Follow up Responses to Questions Asked During Ministry of Education's appearance at  
Standing Committee on Public Accounts on  
September 25, 2019**

**2019 Volume 1, Chapter 1, - School Divisions (Hansard Page #553)**

Question: On the 2019 report on page 15, there's a tracking of total revenue and expenses for 2017-2018. Do we have the numbers for 2018-2019 as well?

Answer: We are not able to provide at this time as updated financial results for 18-19 are not yet available.

**2018, Volume 1, Chapter 7 – Prairie Valley School Division No. 208- Monitoring Progress of Home-based Learners (Hansard Page #556)**

Question: How many home-based learners are we talking about across the whole province in 2018?

Answer: As of September 30, 2018 there were 2608 home-based learners in Saskatchewan.

**2018, Volume 1, Chapter 11 – Saskatoon School Division No. 13 – Supporting Students with Intensive Needs (Hansard Page #560-561)**

Question: The Provincial Auditor provides the percentage of K through 8 students in Saskatoon public schools that were identified as having intensive needs. They were at 7.3 per cent in 2016-17. What does the province-wide average look like for students identified as having intensive needs?

Answer: The Province wide average of students identified as having intensive needs for 2016-17 is 8.5 per cent.

**2018, Volume 1, Chapter 11 – Saskatoon School Division No. 13 – Supporting Students with Intensive Needs (Hansard Page #563)**

Question: What would a typical caseload look like for a speech language pathologist and Ed psych?

Answer: For 2018-19 the Ed psychologists have a caseload of 38.8 assessments and consults per FTE and Speech-language pathologists have a caseload of 112.9 assessments and therapy blocks per FTE.

**2018, Volume 1, Chapter 23 – North East School Division No. 200 – Increasing Grade 3 Students Reading at Grade Level (Hansard Page #566)**

Question: In June 2017, 74 per cent of North East grade 3 students were reading at or above grade level. Do you have the numbers for 2018?

Answer: The 2018 Grade 3 reading level for North East SD was 73.4 per cent and in 2019 it is 77.7 per cent.

**2018, Volume 2, Chapter 37 – Regina Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 81 – English as an Additional Language Programming (Hansard Page #570-571)**

Question: In 2017-18 Regina Catholic spent about 1.2 million of EAL instruction and support staff and 54,000 on other EAL resources. Do you have the allocation for 2018-19?

Answer: The EAL staffing budget is \$1,808,260 and the Operational budget is \$65,570.

**2018, Volume 2, Chapter 37 – Regina Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 81 – English as an Additional Language Programming (Hansard Page #571)**

Question: Do we have a current number of how many EAL students we have across the province?

Answer: For 2019-20 there are 17,898 EAL students province wide.

**2018, Volume 2, Chapter 43 – Saskatchewan Rivers School Division No. 119 – Maintaining Facilities (Hansard Page #572)**

Question: In terms of the facility maintenance priorities for the Saskatchewan Rivers SD, what are the division's major infrastructure priorities?

Answer: Sask River's top three major capital project that have been requested are:

- a. W.P. Sandin High School & Shellbrook Elementary (replacement K-12)
- b. Christopher Lake Public School (Addition/Renovation)
- c. Princess Margaret Public School (replacement K-8)

**2018, Volume 2, Chapter 43 – Saskatchewan Rivers School Division No. 119 – Maintaining Facilities (Hansard Page #572)**

Question: What is the average FCI province wide when we're looking at education facilities?

Answer: The average FCI province wide 17.27 per cent.

**2018, Volume 2, Chapter 43 – Saskatchewan Rivers School Division No. 119 – Maintaining Facilities (Hansard Page #572)**

Question: What about the estimated deferred maintenance cost for the Saskatchewan Rivers SD?

Answer: The estimate deferred maintenance cost is \$66,111,793.

**2018, Volume 2, Chapter 43 – Saskatchewan Rivers School Division No. 119 – Maintaining Facilities (Hansard Page #572)**

Question: What is the province wide deferred maintenance cost?

Answer: The province wide deferred maintenance cost is \$1,328,892,468.

**2019, Volume 1, Chapter 33 – Prairie Spirit School Division No. 206 – Maintaining Facilities  
(Hansard Page #576)**

Question: - Do you have the FCI, the facility condition index and the deferred maintenance for Prairie Spirit SD?

Answer: The FCI for Prairie Spirit SD is 19.11. The deferred maintenance cost is \$77,889,189.