BUFFALO TRAIL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

# News from the Board: ORGANIZATIONAL

*Organizational Meeting 2023—2024*

MEET THE BOARD:

Board Chair:

Kara Jackson

Vice Chair:

Tanya Ford

Trustees:

David Bensmiller
Arthur Block
Stephanie Cooper
Jim King
Barry Livingston
Stephanie Spornitz
Darla Yonkman

**Mission:**

Buffalo Trail Public Schools is committed to maximizing student learning, in a safe and caring environment supported by a highly effective team.

**Updates from the Board Organizational Meeting held Tuesday August 22, 2023 are as follows;**

**Kara Jackson was nominated for and accepted the position of Board Chair**
**Tanya Ford was nominated for and accepted the position of Vice Chair.**

## COMMITTEE UPDATES:

**Policy Committee Members;**

**Tanya Ford** **Arthur Block**
**Stephanie Spornitz** **Stephanie Cooper**
****Alternate—Barry Livingston**

**Negotiations Committee Members;**

**Stephanie Spornitz** **Kara Jackson**
**Stephanie Cooper** **Barry Livingston**
**** Alternate– Darla Yonkman**

**Staff Liaison Committee Members;**

**Jim King**
**Darla Yonkman**
**Tanya Ford**

**Joint Transportation Committee Members;**

**Kara Jackson**
**Arthur Block**
**Stephanie Cooper**
**David Bensmiller**

**Board Budget Committee Members;**

**Kara Jackson**
**Stephanie Cooper**
**Darla Yonkman**
**Tanya Ford**

**Audit Committee Members;**

***(Established as per Ed Act Section 142)***
**Trustees: David Bensmiller, Darla Yonkman and Barry Livingston**
**Business Community Member—Grant Mills**
**Adult Learning Community Member—Bernie Huedepohl**

**External Committee Representatives:**

**ASBA Zone 2/3—Stephanie Spornitz ** Alternate—Stephanie Cooper**
**PSBAA— Darla Yonkman ** Alternate—Barry Livingston**
**RCASB (Rural Caucus of Alberta School Boards) — Jim King**
**TEBA (Teacher Employer Bargaining Association) —Tanya Ford**

**There were no changes to daily expense reimbursements or travel rates.**