Meeting Date: April 18, 2023

**Highlight 1: Student Voice Presentation**

Key Messages:

Throughout the 2022-2023 school year, students representing each school offering grade 9-12 in NWSD had the opportunity to provide feedback and share their ideas and school experience with division administration, collectively providing the Student Voice. From this Student Voice group, several students took the opportunity to share their findings and the collective ideas from the group with the Board of Education at the April meeting.

The students did an excellent job highlighting the successes occurring in our schools and offering ideas and suggestions for the Board of Education to consider in their plans for the coming school year.

In previous years the Student Voice group have brought forward concerns about access to computers and wi-fi within schools, and the Board has responded with increased investment in those areas.

The Board of Education places great value on hearing directly from students about their needs and will continue to support student advocacy within the division, and incorporate this feedback in plans for the coming school year.

**Highlight 2: Celebrations**

Key Messages:

**Drama Festival Success**

St. Walburg School recently hosted the Region 8 Drama Festival from March 30 – April 1 at the Dekker Centre for the Performing Arts in North Battleford.

Northwest School Division was well represented, with six schools performing in the festival: Glaslyn Central School, Paradise Hill School, St. Walburg School, H. Hardcastle School, Maidstone High School and Carpenter High School.

Congratulations to all schools for their hard work and execution during the festival, many productions received individual and cast and crew awards. St. Walburg School and Paradise Hill School were recognized as the best overall and runner up productions and move on to the provincial drama competition May 4-6 in Regina.