

## HARVEST CITY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

February 11, 2025

**Members Present:** Joel Wells  
Anatoliy Byelyy  
Matthew Glover  
Seyi Aberefa

**Informational Item:** The School Strategic Plan was updated in August for the 2024-2025 school year and continues to align it with the goals and objectives of Regina Public. Our main areas of focus this year are Instructional Practices, Student Engagement, and Truth and Reconciliation.

Strategic Plan Update

- Instructional Practices – Gr 1-3 have completed phase 1 of the new literacy framework being rolled out by Regina Public.
- Student Engagement – Incorporating Building Thinking Classrooms, an instructional practice that gets students highly engaged, asking questions, and deepens their learning.
- Truth and Reconciliation – One of our parents has been a wonderful support for us in this area. He came and spoke for the Day of Truth and Reconciliation and also met with school admin to share thoughts and resource ideas.

**Informational Item:** Hired a literacy specialist last year. This year we have seen 28% more grade 2 students reading at grade level, and a 9% improvement in grade 3.

Academic Reporting

**Informational Item:** Currently in basketball season – Elementary boys and girls are playing in competitive. Elementary boys competed in their first out of town tournament in Weyburn this past weekend. High school boys and girls re-classified to 4A this year. Co-hosting Rock tournament in February.

Extracurricular Update

Musical season is about to start up and auditions for the spring musical, Newsies, will start after the winter break.

**Informational Item:** Enrolment is at an all-time high. Still seeing inquiries for each grade. Sept 2023 saw an 8% enrolment increase and Sept 2024 saw a 3.5% increase.

Enrolment Update

**Decision Item:**  
Financial Aid

The Financial Aid for School Tuition (FAST) Program will be implemented for the 25-26 school year for financial aid requests to assist in efficiency and equity.