

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OF THE NORTHWEST SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 203 HELD THURSDAY,  
MARCH 12, 2026, AT 10:00 A.M. IN THE BOARD OFFICE AT MEADOW  
LAKE, SASKATCHEWAN

Members Present: Travis Neufeld, Chair  
Kristen McGowan, Vice-Chair  
Kim Russell, Amanda McGowan (TEAMS), Rick Starnes, Barb  
Seymour, Vaughn Bellin, Patricia Main, Laurel Pauls,  
Cheyenne Ludwig, Dr. James McKee

Members Absent: None

In Attendance: Jennifer Williamson, CEO  
Michelle Pickett, CFO  
Davin Hildebrand, Deputy Director of Education  
Dawn Paylor, Superintendent of Learning  
Cheryl Treptow, Superintendent of Learning  
Jennifer Dorval, Superintendent of Student Services  
Kaitlin Harman, Communications Officer

Agenda 26-187	Kim Russell	That the agenda be adopted as amended.	CARRIED
Minutes 26-188	James McKee	That the minutes of the February 12, 2026, regular meeting be approved as presented.	CARRIED
Delegation		The Board listened to a delegation from St. Walburg SCC representatives.	
Delegation		The Board met with students virtually, NWSD Student Voice representative from numerous Schools, to discuss issues and concerns from a student perspective.	
Delegation		The Board met with the Supervisor of Transportation, Virginia Calvert, to review the operations of the Transportation Department.	
Delegation		The Board met with the Superintendent of Student Services, Jennifer Dorval, to review the operations of the Student Services Department.	
Michif Language 26-189	Rick Starnes	That the Michif Early Learning Program in the community of Meadow Lake to offer from K/Grade 1 for 2026/27 with approved funding from Metis Nation-Saskatchewan.	CARRIED
ERM Risk Register 26-190	Laurel Pauls	That the ERM Risk Register for 2025-26school year be approved.	CARRIED
Finance Statement 26-191	Kim Russell	That the Financial Report for the period ending February 28, 2026, be approved as presented.	CARRIED
Committee of the Whole 26-192	Travis Neufeld	That we enter a Committee of the Whole.	CARRIED
Report from the Committee of the Whole 26-193	Travis Neufeld	That we rise and report from the Committee of the Whole.  The Committee reported on Education Sector arising issues, personnel, and committee reports.	CARRIED

Future Items

1. Strategic Planning
2. SSBA Spring Assembly
3. Amend School Division Goals
4. Approve Budget Assumptions
5. Host Gala Awards Night – Gala Door Prize
6. Learning Coaches Delegation

Adjournment  
26-194

Travis  
Neufeld

That we adjourn.

CARRIED

Time: 3:09 p.m.

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Travis Neufeld, Chair

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Michelle Pickett, Chief Financial Officer