

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE NORTHWEST SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 203 HELD THURSDAY,
JUNE 11, 2026, AT 10:00 A.M. IN THE BOARD OFFICE AT MEADOW LAKE,
SASKATCHEWAN

Members Present: Travis Neufeld, Chair
 Kristen McGowan, Vice-Chair
 Amanda McGowan, Kim Russell, Vaughn Bellin, Patricia
 Main, Rick Starnes, Cheyenne Ludwig, Dr. James McKee

Members Absent: Barb Seymour

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 26-217	Amanda McGowan	That the agenda be adopted.	CARRIED
Minutes 26-218	Rick Starnes	That the minutes of the May 14, 2026, regular meeting be approved.	CARRIED
Delegation		The Board met with North West Teachers Association Alan Robins, President, Leighton Chiverton, Vice-President to discuss Association business.	
Delegation		The Board met with Davin Hildebrand, Deputy Director of Education, for a report on the activities and statistics of the Human Resource Department over the past year.	
Policy 15 Amendment 26-219	Vaughn Bellin	Motion to accept amendment (Option #2) in Policy 15.	CARRIED
Trustee Resignation & Appoint RO 26-220	Rick Starnes	That the Board accept the resignation of Trustee, Laurel Pauls, declare Trustee Subdivision No. 6 (Maidstone, Paynton, and Waseca) vacant effective June 3, 2026, and appoint Michelle Pickett, Chief Financial Officer, as Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting a by-election in accordance with The Local Governance Election Act, 2015.	CARRIED
Budget 2026-2027 26-221	Amanda McGowan	That the 2026-2027 Budget be approved for submission to the Ministry of Education, pending any significant changes.	CARRIED
Finance Statement 26-222	Patricia Main	That the Financial Report for the period ending May 31, 2026, be approved as presented.	CARRIED
Committee of the Whole 26-223	Travis Neufeld	That we enter a Committee of the Whole.	CARRIED
Report from the Committee of the Whole 26-224	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
In-Camera Session	Travis Neufeld	That we enter an in-camera session.	

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CARRIED

Report from In-Camera Session
26-226

Travis Neufeld

That we rise from the in-camera session.

CARRIED

- Future Items
1. Year Planning

2. SSBA Advocacy Linkage

3. SSBA Bylaw Amendments

4. Senior Administration Team Yearly Plan

5. Approve Annual Work Plan

6. Pre Audit Review; Auditor’s Terms of Engagement

7. Review Events for Upcoming Year

8. Director Evaluation

9. Conduct Board Review

Adjournment
26-227

Rick Starnes

That we adjourn.

CARRIED

Time: 4:27 p.m.

Travis Neufeld, Chair

Michelle Pickett, Chief Financial Officer