

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE NORTHWEST SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 203 HELD THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 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, Rick Starnes, Vaughn Bellin, Patricia Main, Laurel Pauls, Cheyenne Ludwig (TEAMS)

Members Absent: Barb Seymour
 Dr. James McKee

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 26-195	Rick Starnes	That the agenda be adopted as amended.	CARRIED
Minutes 26-196	Laurel Pauls	That the minutes of the March 12, 2026, regular meeting be approved as amended.	CARRIED
Delegation		The Board heard from Learning Coaches, Michael Lee and Melissa Gabrielli, about the roles and responsibilities of the Learning & Assessment Team.	
Budget Assumptions & Priorities 26-197	Vaughn Bellin	That the Budget Assumptions and Priorities be approved as discussed.	CARRIED
Communication Plan 26-198	Kristen McGowan	That the Communication Plan be approved as presented.	CARRIED
Finance Statement 26-199	Kim Russell	That the Financial Report for the period ending March 31, 2026, be approved as presented.	CARRIED
		Patricia Main exited the regular board meeting. Cheyenne Ludwig left the regular board meeting via teams and entered in-person.	
Committee of the Whole 26-200	Travis Neufeld	That we enter a Committee of the Whole.	CARRIED
Report from the Committee of the Whole 26-201	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 26-202	Travis Neufeld	That we enter an in-camera session.	CARRIED
Report from In- Camera Session 26-203	Travis Neufeld	That we rise from the in-camera session.	CARRIED

Future Items

1. Review draft budget and provide required redirection
2. Approve PMR
3. Review and approve compensation for out-of-scope staff
4. Sub-Division graduation ceremonies to present awards as determined
5. Indigenous Coordinator Delegation

Adjournment
26-204

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Bellin

That we adjourn.

CARRIED

Time: 3:49 p.m.

Travis Neufeld, Chair

Michelle Pickett, Chief Financial Officer