

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE NORTHWEST SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 203 HELD THURSDAY,
May 14, 2026, AT 10:00 A.M. IN THE BOARD OFFICE AT MEADOW LAKE,
SASKATCHEWAN

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

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

Chair duties were transferred to Kristen McGowan, Vice-Chair.

Agenda 26-205	Laurel Pauls	That the agenda be adopted.	CARRIED
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Minutes 26-206	Vaughn Bellin	That the minutes of the April 14, 2026, regular meeting be approved.	CARRIED
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Delegation		The Board heard from Indigenous Education Coordinator, Danene Kopperud, about Indigenous Education.
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PMR Three Year Plan 26-207	Cheyenne Ludwig	That the proposed three (3) year Preventative Maintenance and Renewal (PMR) plan for 2027-2030 be approved and submitted to the Ministry of Education.	CARRIED
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PMR Plan Amendment 26-208	Vaughn Bellin	That the proposed Preventative Maintenance and Renewal (PMR) plan amendment for Glaslyn, Jonas Samson, Pierceland, and St. Walburg School at a projected cost of \$123,000 be approved and submitted to the Ministry of Education.	CARRIED
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Strategic Plan 26-209	Amanda McGowan	That the Board approve the revised 2025-2028 strategic plan as presented.	CARRIED
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Finance Statement 26-210	Vaughn Bellin	That the Financial Report for the period ending April 30, 2026, be approved as presented.	CARRIED
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Committee of the Whole 26-211	Kristen McGowan	Patricia Main exited the regular board meeting.	CARRIED
		That we enter a Committee of the Whole.	

Report from the Committee of the Whole 26-212	Kristen McGowan	Patricia Main returned virtually to regular board meeting.
		That we rise and report from the Committee of the Whole. The Committee reported on Education Sector arising issues, personnel, and committee reports.

			CARRIED
Director of Education Compensation 26-213		That the Board of Education approve the amendments to the Director of Education’s employment contract as presented and authorize the Board Chair to execute the revised agreement on behalf of the Board.	
			CARRIED
In-Camera Session 26-214	Kristen McGowan	That we enter an in-camera session.	
			CARRIED
Report from In-Camera Session 26-215	Vaughn Bellin	That we rise from the in-camera session.	
			CARRIED
Future Items		1. Approve Annual Budget 2. Advocacy Linkage MLA’s 3. Personnel Accountability Report – HR Report 4. Public Section Annual Meeting	
Adjournment 26-216	Vaughn Bellin	That we adjourn.	
			CARRIED

Time: 4:23 p.m.

Kristen McGowan, Acting-Chair

Michelle Pickett, Chief Financial Officer