

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE NORTHWEST SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 203 HELD THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 10, 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 (via teams), Dr. James
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Members Absent:

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 26-243	Kim Russell	That the agenda be adopted.	CARRIED
Minutes 26-244	Amanda McGowan	That the minutes of the August 13, 2026, regular meeting be approved.	CARRIED
Delegation		The Board heard from Brad Lejeune, President of the Northwest High School Athletics Association (NWHSA), for an update regarding individual accomplishments, both past and current challenges, accomplishments of the NWHSA, and upcoming events.	
Delegation		The Board heard from Todd Forbes, Supervisor of Technology, regarding technology statistics, updates, and major projects over the past year.	
Committee of the Whole 26-245	Travis Neufeld	That we enter a Committee of the Whole.	CARRIED
Report from the Committee of the Whole 26-246	Travis Neufeld	That we rise and report from the Committee of the Whole.	CARRIED
Director Review 26-247	Vaughn Bellin	The Board approved the review of the Director.	CARRIED
Trustee Resignation 26-248	Kristen McGowan	Cheyenne Ludwig exited the regular board meeting via teams. That the Board accept the resignation of Trustee, Barb Seymour, declaring Trustee Subdivision No. 9/10 (Meadow Lake) vacant effective September 9, 2026.	CARRIED
Lloydminster Bussing Agreement Revised 26-249	Rick Starnes	Travis Neufeld exited the regular board meeting. Chair duties were transferred to Kristen McGowan, Vice-Chair. That the Board approve the Revised Lloydminster Bussing Agreement pending minor changes.	CARRIED

November Board Meeting Date 26-250	Vaughn Bellin	That the Board accept the recommended November 26 th , 2026 board meeting date.	CARRIED
Village of Neilburg Land Transfer 26-251	Vaughn Bellin	That the Board approve the Village of Neilburg’s request to support the transfer of land to Northwest School Division that our school currently resides on.	CARRIED
Maidstone In-Town Bussing Discontinued 26-252	Kim Russell	The board made a motion to discontinue Maidstone in-town bussing as of June 30, 2027.	CARRIED
Finance Statement 26-253	Vaughn Bellin	That the Financial Report for the period ending August 31, 2026, be approved as presented.	CARRIED
Committee of the Whole 26-254	Kristen McGowan	That we enter a Committee of the Whole.	CARRIED
Report from the Committee of the Whole 26-255	Kristen McGowan	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 26-256	Kristen McGowan	That we enter an in-camera session.	CARRIED
Report from In-Camera Session 26-257	Kristen McGowan	That we rise from the in-camera session.	CARRIED
Future Items		1. Approve resolutions for SSBA Annual Convention 2. School Enrollments Final 3. Appoint Voting Delegates and allocate votes for the SSBA Convention 4. NWTa report 5. SSBA Linkage 6. LINC Agreement	
Adjournment 26-258	Rick Starnes	That we adjourn.	CARRIED

Time: 3:34 p.m.

Kristen McGowan, Vice-Chair

Michelle Pickett, Chief Financial Officer