

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE NORTHWEST SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 203 HELD THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 11, 2025, AT 10:00 A.M. IN THE BOARD OFFICE AT
MEADOW LAKE, SASKATCHEWAN VIA TEAMS

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

Members Absent: N/A

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 26-098	Kim Russell	That the agenda be adopted as amended.	CARRIED
Minutes 26-099	Travis Neufeld	That the minutes of the August 14, 2025, regular meeting be approved as presented.	CARRIED
Delegation		The Board met with Saskatchewan School Boards Association representatives Shawn Davidson (via teams), President, Lori Kidney, Vice-President, Ronna Pethick, Central Constituency, Kimberly Greyeyes, Indigenous Constituency, and Darren McKee (via teams), Executive Director to discuss Association business.	
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.	
Minutes 26-100	Vaughn Bellin	That the regular October meeting be changed to October 16, 2025, be approved as presented.	CARRIED
Minutes 26-101	Amanda McGowan	That the regular November meeting date be changed from November 13, 2025, to November 25, 2025 to accommodate the annual audit process.	CARRIED
Board Annual Work Plan 26-102	Vaughn Bellin	That the Board Annual Work Plan be accepted for 2025-2026.	CARRIED
Policy 7 26-103	Travis Neufeld	Motion to accept red changes in Policy 7.	CARRIED
Policy 4 26-104	Vaughn Bellin	Motion to accept red changes in Policy 4.	CARRIED
SSBA Bylaw Amendments 26-105	Laurel Pauls	Highlighted the correspondence regarding the proposed bylaw amendments for the 2025 annual general meeting of the Saskatchewan Boards Association.	CARRIED

Finance Statement 26-106	Laurel Pauls	That the draft Financial Report for the period ending August 31, 2025, be approved as presented.	CARRIED
Committee of the Whole 26-107	Barb Seymour	That we enter a Committee of the Whole.	CARRIED
Report from the Committee of the Whole 26-108	Barb Seymour	That we rise and report from the Committee of the Whole. The Committee reported on Education Sector arising issues, personnel, and committee reports.	CARRIED
Emergent Items		1. Dec Meeting 2. 2025-2026 School Enrolment report 3. Policy 2 4. Policy 3 5. Appoint Voting Delegates and allocate votes for the SSBA Convention	
Adjournment 26-109	Rick Starnes	That we adjourn.	CARRIED Time: 4:16 p.m.

Barb Seymour, Chair

Michelle Pickett, Chief Financial Officer