

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OPEN TO THE PUBLIC MINUTES

Tuesday, June 17, 2025, at 6:00 PM (PT)

Attendees: All Trustees, Superintendent Dubinsky, Secretary-Treasurer McLellan

Guests: Barb White (CUPE), Rachel (Valley Voice)

1. Call to Order

This meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM.

We gratefully acknowledge that we live, work, and learn on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Sinixt Peoples, and we honour their ongoing presence on the land.

2. Additions or Deletions to the Agenda

3. Adoption of Agenda

Upon a motion duly made and seconded, it was resolved:

THAT the Board of Education hereby ADOPTS this agenda for June 17, 2025, as circulated.

4. Adoption of Minutes

Upon a motion duly made and seconded, it was resolved:

THAT the Board of Education hereby **ADOPTS** the minutes from the regular meeting held in public on May 20, 2025, as circulated.

5. Presentation

A. Good News Report

The Superintendent presented the good news report.

6. Superintendent's Report

A. FESL - Student Achievement

B. Indigenous Education

The Superintendent provided details and drilled in with explanation of some of the data from the FESL, including regarding indigenous education.

7. Trustee, Committee and Organization Reports

A. Policy Committee Minutes & Annual Plan

The Board Meeting Information page on the district's website contains minutes from the recent Policy Committee meeting and the Committee's annual plan.

8. Financial Reports

- A. Monthly Financial Report
- B. Accumulated Operating Surplus

The Secretary-Treasurer presented his report and described the proposed Operating Surplus Plan, noting a change to the van.

Upon a motion duly made and seconded, it was resolved:

THAT the Board of Education hereby **ADOPTS** the Operating Surplus Plan, as amended, to restrict its accumulated operating surplus for various purposes listed therein.

9. Unfinished Business

A. School Board Office Renovation & Refurbishment Update

The Secretary-Treasurer confirmed that the renovation work has commenced, including demo and materials ordering.

10. New Business

A. School Growth Plans

- Arrow Lakes Distributed Learning School
- Burton Elementary School
- Edgewood Elementary School
- Nakusp Elementary School
- Nakusp Secondary School
- Lucerne Elementary Secondary School

Upon a motion duly made and seconded, it was resolved:

THAT the Board of Education adopt the 2025-2026 School Growth Plans, as circulated.

B. <u>5-Year Major Capital Projects Plans</u>

Upon a motion duly made and seconded, it was resolved:

THAT, in accordance with provisions under section 142 (4) of the School Act, the Board of Education hereby **APPROVES** the 2025-2026 Minor Capital Programs submission to the Ministry of Education and Child Care - a nil submission.

C. Notice of Motions – Policies for Potential Adoption or Amendment at Future Meetings

Proposed Resolutions for the Board Meeting in September 2025:

THAT the Board of Education hereby **AMENDS** Policy 220 – Inquiries & Concerns

THAT the Board of Education hereby **AMENDS** Policy 240 – Participation of Trustees at Public Meetings.

D. 2025-2026 Board Calendar

Upon a motion duly made and seconded, it was resolved:

THAT the Board of Education hereby ADOPTS the 2025-2026 Board Calendar, as circulated.

11. Questions from the Public

12. Next Meeting Dates

A. The 2025-2026 Board Meetings Calendar will be posted on the **Board Meetings Information Page**.

13. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM.

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Chairperson

M. McLellan

Secretary-Treasurer

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