



School District No. 51 (Boundary)

Regular Meeting of the Board of Education

School Board Office, Grand Forks, BC

November 25, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

Agenda

Call to Order

Land Acknowledgement

With gratitude, we acknowledge that School District 51 resides on the unceded traditional territory of the Interior Salish people. We also acknowledge the enduring presence of all First Nations, Inuit and Métis people. May we always live and care for these lands with respect.

Adoption of Agenda

Adoption of Minutes

October 28, 2025 – Regular Meeting Minutes

Report on In-Camera Meeting from October 28, 2025

The Board discussed personnel issues, properties/facilities, as well as business items.

Recognition, Presentations and Delegations

Nil

10-Minute Comment Period for Rightsholders and Partners

The purpose of the 10-Minute Comment Period is to provide an opportunity for brief input on any of the meeting's agenda items that the Board will be considering.

Strategic Plan Update (Attachment)

- Feeding Futures/National School Food Program, Julie Mercer (Attachment)

Business Items

1. Committee Reports

FINANCE

- Expenditure Report to October 31, 2025 (Attachment)
- 2026/2027 Budget Process (Attachment)

OPERATIONS

- Long-Range Facilities Plan – Draft 1 (Attachment)

POLICY

- School Catchment Areas – Consultation Process and Timeline

MOTION: [“That the Board defer the School Catchment Area Consultation to the 2026/27 school year or later.”](#)

2. Board Chair Report

3. Senior Management Reports

- Superintendent Report (Attachment)
 - Upcoming School Events (Attachment)
- Secretary Treasurer Report (Attachment)

4. Trustee Reports

- BCSTA Provincial Council
- Rec Commission
- BISM
- BCSTA Kootenay Boundary Branch
- PAC Highlights (Attachment)
- BCPSEA
- OLRC
- Rural and Remote

5. Around the Boundary

Trustee Activities and Upcoming Events

- BCSTA Trustee Academy – November 27-29, 2025
- BCPSEA AGM – January 29, 2026 (virtual)
- BCSTA Provincial Council – February 20, 2026
- BCSTA AGM – April 9-11, 2026

Future Agenda Items

Next Board Meeting: **December 16, 2025**
6:00 p.m.
School Board Office, Grand Forks, BC

15-MINUTE QUESTION PERIOD

The purpose of this portion of the Agenda is to provide the opportunity to members of the public, press, radio and staff to ask questions or request clarification on items placed on this evening's Regular Meeting Agenda. While the Board believes that communication with the public is extremely important, the regular Board is not the appropriate setting for general discussion, or comment by residents. Matters currently under negotiation or litigation or related to personnel or specific students will not be permitted. Public with general comments or questions are encouraged to contact the Chair or Superintendent individually.

One question will be taken from each person, after which, time permitting, each person may present a second question. Speakers must identify themselves before speaking. All questions will be directed to the Chair, who may refer the question to the Superintendent or Secretary Treasurer. The Chair may restrict the length of time any one individual may speak. The response to a question will be made during the meeting, when possible, or deferred until a later date when information becomes available. Individuals addressing the Board assume personal responsibility for all statements made to the Board. The Chair will use judgment to stop any inappropriate questions that would be better discussed in a different forum. The Chair may use discretion to terminate any speaker's privilege or exclude a speaker from the meeting if, after due warning, the speaker persists with conduct or remarks which the Chair considers inappropriate.

Adjournment