

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 51 (BOUNDARY)

Open Meeting of the Board of Education

March 17, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

Minutes

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm.

Present:	S. Hall	Chair
	R. Zitko	Vice Chair
	K. Jepsen	Trustee
	I. Zare	Secretary-Treasurer
	V. Kintzinger	Acting Superintendent
	M. Danyluk	Trustee
	B. Bird	Trustee

Absent:	J. Massey	Trustee
	L. Van Marck	Trustee
	A. Lautard	Superintendent

Acknowledgement of the Indigenous peoples and ancestors.

Adoption of Agenda

Chair discussed change required to the agenda which included moving topic of the Election Bylaw No. 2026 into the April 21, 2026 meeting. Acting Superintendent Kintzinger discussed that the document was only in the preliminary stages due to the transition in staff. This document still needed some editing to be completed and then consultation with City of Grand Forks and Regional District with final document for Board review after vetting through Harris and Co.

MOVED/SECONDED

["That the Election Bylaw No.2026 be moved into April 21 meeting."](#)

CARRIED

Adoption of the Agenda

MOVED/SECONDED

["That the Agenda for March 17, 2026, be adopted as circulated."](#)

CARRIED

Business Items

1. Committee Reports

OPERATIONS

Nil

POLICY

Nil

2. Senior Management Reports

- Superintendent Report:
 - School Calendar 2026/2027 – Acting Superintendent, Kintzinger, stated that this calendar was out for consultation and meets the requirements. Trustee, Jepsen, asked if any adjustments were needed as per discussion around calendar during meeting on Feb 24, 2026. Kintzinger stated that she verified the dates and bell times with one minor adjustment needed in Elementary Schools that will have bell schedules adjusted to meet the instructional hours requirement.

MOVED/SECONDED

“That the Board approve the 2026/27 School Calendar as presented.”

CARRIED

Meeting adjourned at 6:11 p.m.

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Chairperson

Secretary-Treasurer