

Beautiful Plains School Division
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
November 4, 2025

Present: Chairperson R. Manns, Vice Chairperson G. Hunter and Trustees L. Biehn
K. Guillas, S. Kohinski, J. McNeily, R. Toews

Also Present: J. Young, K. Reynolds, S. Bayes

Regrets:

BPTA: A. Hanke (Regular Meeting Only)

In Camera

1. Superintendent's Confidential Report
 - a) Student Suspensions
 - b) Student Allegation at Volleyball Game
 - c) Superintendent Evaluation

2. Secretary-Treasurer's Confidential Report
 - a) Beautiful Plains Community Foundation
 - b) Transportation
 - c) Budget 2026-27 Preparations
 - d) Staffing Update
 - e) Land Acquisition Update

3. Senior Admin Expenses

The Business Meeting was called to order at 6:11 p.m.

1. The agenda was approved as circulated.

2. The minutes of the October 21, 2025 Regular Board Meeting were approved as circulated.

3. Superintendent's Business Report
 - a) Resignation from Mark Rainka, Teacher at Neepawa Middle School was accepted effective December 31, 2025

 - b) The out of province, overnight trip request from Neepawa Collegiate, namely the Band Festival trip to Red Deer, Calgary and Banff AB on May 13 to 16, 2026 was approved.

4. Secretary-Treasurer's Business Report

- a) The transportation request from Corrie Ford was approved. The board approved a one year permission only as this request is outside policy. The board discussed how this policy was developed to maintain student transportation that is sustainable. When exceptions are made, this has an impact on other families and the division's ability to provide sustainable transportation given our funding and enrolment levels.

5. New Business & Correspondence for Action

- a) First Reading of Revised Policy J.G.D. – Student Suspension – The changes to this policy are proposed to align with the new Provincial Code of Conduct. Minor wording changes have been made as well.
- b) First Reading of Revised Policy J.G.E. – Student Expulsion – First reading provided the definition of expulsion. This definition is as defined in the Provincial Code of Conduct.

6. Other Reports

- a) MSBA e-news – October 22, 2025 – Information for 2026 – 27 MSBA Provincial Executive nominations as well as the recognition and awards program was included in the e-news. The next trustee elections will be October 28, 2026.

7. Superintendent's Information and Correspondence

- a) 2025-26 Manitoba Excellence in Education Awards – Formal letter from the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning along with nomination forms was provided.
- b) Brandon Sun Article – “Taking a Needed Stand for Public Education” - This article encourages the reader to remember the rights of students.
- c) BPTA Supper Meeting Follow – Up – Both BPTA and the Board of Trustees will look at possible topics for the supper meeting and will share with each other prior to the meeting.

8. Secretary-Treasurer's Information and Correspondence

- a) Vendor Payments – Work is being done to transition to electronic payments.

9. Open Forum

- a) Board quote was approved for circulation.
- b) Coming Events were circulated.
- c) Staff Recognition December – Ideas for staff recognition were discussed.

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Resolutions:

1. That the agenda be approved as circulated. *Carried*
2. That the minutes of the October 21, 2025 I Regular Board Meeting be approved as circulated. *Carried*
3. That the out of province, overnight trip request from Neepawa Collegiate, namely the Band Festival trip to Red Deer, Calgary and Banff AB on May 13 to 16, 2026 be approved. *Carried*
4. That the transportation request from Corrie Ford be approved. *Carried*

Meeting adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

The next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

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