



**THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**School District #33 (Chilliwack)**

**Regular Board Meeting Held in Public**

**(Live streamed; attendees may be recorded)**

**AGENDA**

**February 17, 2026**

**5:30 pm**

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**1. CALL TO ORDER – School District Office**

1.1. Call to Order

(Welcome, Acknowledgment of Traditional Territory and Diversity Statement)

1.2. Adoption of the Agenda

(THAT the agenda be adopted as circulated.)

1.3. Approval of the Minutes

(THAT the minutes of the January 27, 2026 Regular Board Meeting be approved as circulated.)

**2. INFORMATION ITEMS**

2.1. Budget Advisory Committee Report

2.2. Education Policy Advisory Committee Report

2.3. Trustee Written Reports

2.4. BCSTA Report

2.5. Indigenous Education Council Report

**3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – COMMENTS/QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE AGENDA**

**4. ACTION ITEMS**

4.1. 2025-2026 Amended Annual Budget – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

4.2. Policy Amendments – 200 & 300 Series Barrier Scan

4.3. BCPSEA Election

**5. MEETING SUMMARIES**

**6. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – COMMENTS/QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE AGENDA**

**7. SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE**

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

8.1. Next Board of Education Meeting: March 10, 2026 at 5:30pm



**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
The Board of Education  
School District #33 (Chilliwack)**

**Date of Meeting:** Tuesday, January 27, 2026

**Location:** School District Office

<b>Members Present:</b>	Chair	David Swankey
	Vice Chair	Margaret Reid
	Trustee	Carin Bondar
	Trustee	Richard Procee
	Trustee	Willow Reichelt
	Trustee	Laurie Throness
	Trustee	Teri Westerby
 <b>Staff Present:</b>	 Superintendent	 Rohan Arul-pragasam
	Secretary Treasurer	Simone Sangster
	Assistant Superintendent	Paula Jordan
	Assistant Superintendent	Kirk Savage
	Assistant Superintendent	David Manuel
	Executive Assistant	Talana McInally

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**1.1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m.

The Chair opened the meeting with a welcome, an acknowledgment of Traditional Territory, and the Board's Diversity Statement.

**1.2. Adoption of the Agenda**

**9.26** Moved by: Trustee Bondar  
Seconded by: Trustee Reichelt

THAT the agenda be adopted as circulated.

**CARRIED**

**1.3. Approval of the Minutes**

**10.26** Moved by: Trustee Reichelt  
Seconded by: Trustee Throness

THAT the minutes of the December 9, 2025 Special Regular Board Meeting and December 9, 2025 Regular Board Meeting be approved as circulated.

**CARRIED**

## **2. INFORMATION ITEMS**

### **2.1. Audit Working Committee Report**

Trustee Swankey provided an overview of the Audit Working Committee's meeting held on January 13, 2026.

### **2.2. Budget Advisory Committee Report**

Meeting Recessed at 5:36 pm  
Meeting called back to order at 5:40 pm

Trustee Reid provided an update on the Budget Advisory Committee's 2025–26 timeline and milestones, noting the committee will not review a December quarterly report this year and the amended budget presentation will include updated financial results as of December.

### **2.3. Education Policy Advisory Committee Report**

Trustee Reichelt provided the Education Policy Advisory Committee report, outlining the policy reviews and recommended amendments arising from the barrier scan.

### **2.4. Trustee Written Reports**

Trustees submitted written reports listing key activities they've attended since the last public board meeting as well as upcoming events.

### **2.5. BCSTA Report**

Trustee Reid provided an update on matters related to the BCSTA.

### **2.6. Indigenous Education Council (IEC) Update**

The Board received an update from the Indigenous Education Council (IEC).

## **3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – COMMENTS/QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE AGENDA**

- Four parents, three students, and 1 community member shared their stories and concerns about changes to school site locations for French immersion programs that may be considered during a facilities and enrolment review this spring.

**4. ACTION ITEMS****4.1. Formal Consultation Process on Facilities and Enrollment**

Meeting Recessed at 6:44 pm  
Meeting called back to order at 6:50 pm

**11.26** Moved by: Trustee Reichelt  
Seconded by: Trustee Bondar

THAT the Board of Education approve initiating a formal public consultation process for the Enrollment and Facilities Review Draft Proposal, in accordance with Policy 660, with engagement opportunities and timelines as outlined in this report.

**CARRIED**

**4.2. Policy Amendments – 200 & 300 Series Barrier Scan**

**12.26** Moved by: Trustee Reichelt  
Seconded by: Trustee Bondar

THAT the Board of Education approve the amendments to Policies 290 – Educational Heritage, 340 – School Fees And Financial Hardship, and 372 – Career Programs, as recommended by the Education Policy Advisory Committee, in alignment with the District's barrier scan process and Board Policy 161.

**CARRIED**

**4.3. BCSTA Annual General Meeting (AGM) Motion**

**13.26** Moved by: Trustee Westerby  
Seconded by: Trustee Reichelt

THAT the Board of Education approve the submission of the following motion to the BC School Trustees Association for consideration:

*“THAT the BCSTA urge the Ministry of Education and Childcare to develop improved methods of gathering high-quality, system-level, disaggregated data for the purposes of equity and accountability, in collaboration with sector partners.”*

**CARRIED**

**5. MEETING SUMMARIES**

Meeting summaries were provided listing In-Camera items since the last Regular Public Board Meeting.

**6. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – COMMENTS/QUESTIONS CONCERNING AGENDA ITEMS**

- Seven parents, some of whom are also staff, one student, and one community member shared comments on the preliminary consultation process, impacts of changes that may be considered, enhancements of district programs, and considerations of other options during the formal consultation process.

**7. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

The Superintendent provided the Board with an overview of the Independent School Enrollment Analysis and staff provided a summary of themes emerging from Strategic Plan staff engagement sessions conducted between September and November 2025.

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

**8.3. Next Board of Education Meeting Date**

**Regular Meeting  
Tuesday, February 17, 2026  
5:30 p.m.  
School District Office**

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Board Chair

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Secretary Treasurer

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## INFORMATION REPORT

### Regular Board Meeting

**DATE:** February 17, 2026

**TO:** Board of Education

**FROM:** Margaret Reid, Budget Advisory Committee Chair

**RE:** **BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

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#### **BACKGROUND:**

The Board of Education will receive the Budget Advisory Committee Minutes of February 12, 2026.

# Minutes



## REPORT OF THE BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Held Thursday, Feb 12, 2026 – 4:00 p.m.

School District Office

<b>Attendance:</b>	Margaret Reid Laurie Throness David Swankey Reid Clark Nicole Driscoll April Mancinelli Jessica Clarke Michael Leone Yatinder Goel Anna Gilbank Maddi Ekelund Richard Procee	Trustee (Chair) Trustee (Vice Chair) Trustee CTA (President) CPVPA CUPE DPAC Community Representative Community Representative Student Rep – CSS Student Rep – CSS Trustee
Staff:	Raman Brar Brittany Alendal	Assistant Secretary Treasurer Executive Assistant (Recorder)
Regrets:	Rohan Arul-pragasam Simone Sangster Niki Wiens Loren Muth	Superintendent Secretary Treasurer Management Group IEAC

### 1. Call to Order – Welcome & Indigenous Land Acknowledgement

Chair Margaret Reid called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m. – Welcome and Indigenous Land Acknowledgement.

### 2. Approval of Agenda

Mover: Laurie Throness  
Seconder: Jessica Clarke

THAT the Agenda be approved as circulated

**CARRIED**

### 3. Approval Minutes – November 6, 2025

Mover: Michael Leone  
Seconder: Laurie Throness

THAT the minutes of the November 6th<sup>th</sup>, 2025 meeting be approved as circulated.

**CARRIED**

**4. Review of Budget Cycle and Key Dates for the Amended Budget**

The Assistant Secretary Treasurer reviewed the budget cycle and key dates of the amended budget process, as well as the Committee's Role and Charter.

**5. Review of 2025-2026 Amended Annual Budget**

The Assistant Secretary Treasurer provided an overview of the key changes to the amended budget including enrolment and its effects on revenue and expenses.

**6. Public Budget Presentation Planning**

The committee reviewed past goals and recommendations for Public Budget Presentations and provided the following feedback:

- Breakdown of substitutes budget
- Understanding how school-based budgets are allocated
- Breakdown of counseling/mental health supports in schools
- Is there a way we can continue to make investments in vulnerable learners into the future?
- Overview of physical assets
  - Vehicles – schedule for replacement
  - Buildings – aging towards retirement, repairs, earthquake proof buildings, lead in the water
- Budget plan for the facilities review – areas impacted i.e. bussing

**7. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:04 p.m.

## INFORMATION REPORT

### Regular Board Meeting

**DATE:** February 17, 2026

**TO:** Board of Education

**FROM:** Willow Reichelt, Chair of the Education Policy Advisory Committee

**RE:** **EDUCATION POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT**

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#### **BACKGROUND:**

As directed by the Board on September 23, 2025, the District has initiated a barrier scan of all Education Policy Advisory Committee (EPAC) policies (Sections 200 and 300 of the Policy Manual), in alignment with Board Policy 161. This review ensures that policies are accessible, inclusive, and aligned with equity principles, Truth and Reconciliation, and the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act (DRIPA).

#### **UPDATE:**

At its meeting on January 26, 2026, the EPAC reviewed policies as part of the barrier scan process and recommended amendments to **Policies 230 – Business and Community Partnerships, 321 – Ordinarily Resident and Non-Resident Students, 360 – Inclusion, and 361 – Support for Services by Community Agencies and Certified Professionals** to enhance clarity, align with Ministry requirements, and improve accessibility for all users.

#### **NEXT STEPS:**

The recommended amendments have been incorporated into the policies and are presented to the Board for approval under Decision Items.

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## REPORT OF THE EDUCATION POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Held January 26, 2026 – 6:00 p.m.

Via Zoom

<b>Attendance:</b>	Willow Reichelt Teri Westerby Richard Procee Iain Gardner Donna Dove Sarabpreet Riar Aggie Malecki Stuart Krestell Katie Bartel Jessica Clarke Madilyn Marchesi Abbi McClements	Trustee Trustee Trustee CPVPA Management Group CTA CUPE Indigenous Education Council DPAC DPAC Student, Imagine High Student, CSS
<b>Staff:</b>	Rohan Arul-pragasmam Lisa Champagne	Superintendent Executive Assistant
<b>Absent:</b>	Reid Clark Ryan Pastorcik April Mancinelli Humna Mukhtar	CTA CPVPA CUPE Student, SSS

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Trustee Reichelt called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

### 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by: Madilyn Marchesi  
Seconded by: Iain Gardner

THAT the Minutes be approved as circulated.

**CARRIED**

### 3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by: Katie Bartel  
Seconded by: Teri Westerby

THAT the Agenda be approved as circulated.

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**CARRIED**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **4. POLICY 230 BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS**

The committee reviewed this revised policy and suggested changes.

Moved by: Madilyn Marchesi  
Seconded by: Aggie Malecki

THAT REVISED Policy 230 – Business and Community Partnerships be referred to the Board of Education for approval.

**CARRIED**

### **5. POLICY 321 ORDINARILY RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS**

The committee reviewed this revised policy and suggested changes.

Moved by: Madilyn Marchesi  
Seconded by: Iain Gardner

THAT REVISED Policy 321 – Ordinarily Resident and Non-Resident Students be referred to the Board of Education for approval.

**CARRIED**

### **6. POLICY 360 INCLUSION**

The committee reviewed this revised policy and suggested changes.

Moved by: Madilyn Marchesi  
Seconded by: Donna Dove

THAT REVISED Policy 360 – Inclusion be referred to the Board of Education for approval.

**CARRIED**

### **7. POLICY 361 SUPPORT FOR SERVICES BY COMMUNITY AGENCIES AND CERTIFIED PROFESSIONALS**

The committee reviewed this revised policy and suggested changes.

Moved by: Iain Gardner  
Seconded by: Madilyn Marchesi

# Minutes



THAT REVISED Policy 361 – Support for Services by Community Agencies and Certified Professionals be referred to the Board of Education for approval.

**CARRIED**

**ADJOURNMENT 7:07 p.m.**

**DRAFT**

# TRUSTEE REPORT

Trustee: David Swankey

Report Date: February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026

## KEY ACTIVITIES SINCE LAST BOARD MEETING

*List of key dates/activities related to the Trustee role, including school visits and school initiatives/events, committee attendance, conference attendance, etc.*

- Jan 20<sup>th</sup> – Participated in Board Learning Session
  - <https://sd33.bc.ca/board-strategic-learning-sessions-2025-2026>
- Jan 21<sup>st</sup> – Attended performance of *I Am Bea* at Imagine Secondary
  - The piece is an original performance responding to Beatrice Silver's memoir, *Lexeywa: I Pass the Torch to You*.
- Jan 21<sup>st</sup> – Met with BCSTA President Loffler as Board Chair
- Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> – Participated in BCSTA Board Mtg
- Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> – Attended *Xyólhmet Ye Syéwiqwélh (Taking Care of Our Children)*
  - Hosted by UFV Peace and Reconciliation Centre and the Stó:lō Research and Resource Management Centre, the evening panel centered on ongoing residential school research and its impacts
  - <https://www.ufv.ca/peace-and-reconciliation/events/>
- Jan 29<sup>th</sup> – Attended Chilliwack DPAC for their regular business mtg
- Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> – Met with Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows School District Board Chair
- Feb 5<sup>th</sup> – Attended UBC's HELP Research Presentation
  - [Embracing Risky Play: At School & Beyond](#)
- Feb 9<sup>th</sup> – Participated in Board Partners meeting with the Chilliwack Teachers Association
- Feb 10<sup>th</sup> – Participated in Board Learning
  - <https://sd33.bc.ca/board-strategic-learning-sessions-2025-2026>
- Feb 10<sup>th</sup> – Chaired BCSTA Finance & Audit Committee Mtg to prepare for draft budget presentation at PC
- Feb 10<sup>th</sup> – Attended Civic Engagement Forum at District 1881

The Chair/Vice Chair Committee met on Jan 20<sup>th</sup>, Jan 27<sup>th</sup>, Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>, Feb 10<sup>th</sup>

## UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST TO THE BOARD

- April 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> 2026 – BCSTA AGM
- July 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> 2026 – Deeper Learning Canada
  - <https://deeperlearningcanada2026.sched.com/>
- July 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> 2026 – CSBA National Trustee Gathering on Indigenous Education
  - <https://bcsta.org/csba-gathering-2026/>

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# TRUSTEE REPORT

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Trustee: Throness

Report Date: February 10, 2025

## KEY ACTIVITIES SINCE LAST BOARD MEETING

*List of key dates/activities related to the Trustee role, including school visits and school initiatives/events, committee attendance, conference attendance, etc.*

- January 28 Tour of Chilliwack Middle School
- January 28 Tour of East Chilliwack Elementary School
- January 29 Tour of Chilliwack Senior Secondary School
- February 2 Tour of Evans Elementary School
- February 9 Board Partners meeting with CTA
- February 10 Board learning session

## INFORMATION REPORT

### Regular Board Meeting

**DATE:** February 17, 2026

**TO:** Board of Education

**FROM:** Margaret Reid, BCSTA Representative

**RE:** **BC SCHOOL TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION (BCSTA) UPDATE**

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Margaret Reid will provide an update on BCSTA matters.

## INFORMATION REPORT

### Regular Board Meeting

**DATE:** Feb 17, 2026

**TO:** Board of Education

**FROM:** David Manuel, Assistant Superintendent

**RE:** **INDIGENOUS EDUCATION COUNCIL UPDATE**

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#### **IEC Meeting Summary**

Assistant Superintendent David Manuel will provide a meeting summary of the Feb10<sup>th</sup> IEC Meeting.

#### **Discussion items included:**

- Summer Learning
- Enhancement Agreement - review subcommittee
- Gov-to-gov meeting (Individual meetings with First Nations)
- IEC cross-districts gathering
- Topics for the Board partner meeting

#### **Presentations were provided on the following topics:**

- *Early Learning*, Nicole Driscoll District Principal for Early Learning, Laura Callaghan, Early Learning & Child Care Coordinator
- *Indigenous Student Voice & Agency Student Conference*, Niki McCall, Indigenous Enhancement Teacher

**Next Meeting:** Regular IEC meeting is scheduled for March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026

## INFORMATION REPORT

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**TO:** Board of Education

**FROM:** David Manuel, Assistant Superintendent

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## DECISION REPORT

### Regular Board Meeting

**DATE:** February 17, 2026

**TO:** Board of Education

**FROM:** Simone Sangster, Secretary Treasurer

**RE:** **2025-2026 AMENDED ANNUAL BUDGET – 1<sup>st</sup> READING**

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The Assistant Secretary Treasurer will present the 2025-2026 Amended Annual Budget for Board consideration and approval. Under district Bylaw, the budget requires three readings. The amended budget must be approved and submitted to the Province by February 27, 2026; therefore, the Board's three readings must be completed by that date so that the amended budget can be filed with the Ministry by the deadline. This meeting represents at least the first reading.

The Budget Advisory Committee reviewed key changes to the annual budget during its meeting on February 12 and the Board received an overview of changes and of the budget template at the February 10 Board Learning Session.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

THAT the Board of Education approve the first reading of 2025-2026 Amended Annual Budget Bylaw No. B2026-01 per below:

A Bylaw of THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 33 (Chilliwack) (called the "Board") to adopt the Amended Annual Budget of the Board for the fiscal year 2025/2026 pursuant to section 113 of the School Act, R.S.B.C., 1996, c. 412 as amended from time to time (called the "Act").

1. The Board has complied with the provisions of the Act, Ministerial Orders, and Ministry of Education and Child Care Policies respecting the Amended Annual Budget adopted by this bylaw.
2. This bylaw may be cited as School District No. 33 (Chilliwack) Amended Annual Budget Bylaw No. B2026-01 for fiscal year 2025/2026
3. The attached "Statement 2" showing the estimated revenue and expense for the 2025/2026 fiscal year and the total budget bylaw amount of \$254,202,218 for the 2025/2026 fiscal year was prepared in accordance with the Act.
4. Statement 2, 4 and Schedules 1 to 4 are adopted as the Amended Annual Budget of the Board for the fiscal year 2025/2026.

Amended Annual Budget

## **School District No. 33 (Chilliwack)**

June 30, 2026

# **School District No. 33 (Chilliwack)**

June 30, 2026

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\*NOTE - Statement 1, Statement 3, Statement 5 and Schedules 4A - 4D are used for Financial Statement reporting only.

## **AMENDED ANNUAL BUDGET BYLAW**

A Bylaw of THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 33 (CHILLIWACK) (called the "Board") to adopt the Amended Annual Budget of the Board for the fiscal year 2025/2026 pursuant to section 113 of the *School Act*, R.S.B.C., 1996, c. 412 as amended from time to time (called the "Act").

1. The Board has complied with the provisions of the *Act*, Ministerial Orders, and Ministry of Education and Child Care Policies respecting the Amended Annual Budget adopted by this bylaw.
2. This bylaw may be cited as School District No. 33 (Chilliwack) Amended Annual Budget Bylaw for fiscal year 2025/2026.
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4. Statement 2, 4 and Schedules 1 to 4 are adopted as the Amended Annual Budget of the Board for the fiscal year 2025/2026.

READ A FIRST TIME THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2026;

READ A SECOND TIME THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2026;

READ A THIRD TIME, PASSED AND ADOPTED THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2026;

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**Chairperson of the Board**

**(Corporate Seal)**

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**Secretary Treasurer**

I HEREBY CERTIFY this to be a true original of School District No. 33 (Chilliwack) Amended Annual Budget Bylaw 2025/2026, adopted by the Board the \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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**Secretary Treasurer**

# School District No. 33 (Chilliwack)

Statement 2

Amended Annual Budget - Revenue and Expense

Year Ended June 30, 2026

	2026 Amended Annual Budget	2026 Annual Budget
<b>Ministry Operating Grant Funded FTE's</b>		
School-Age	<b>15,796.281</b>	15,757.516
Adult	<b>28.500</b>	29.125
Other	<b>159.031</b>	127.625
<b>Total Ministry Operating Grant Funded FTE's</b>	<b>15,983.812</b>	15,914.266
<b>Revenues</b>	\$	\$
Provincial Grants		
Ministry of Education and Child Care	<b>225,258,623</b>	219,973,478
Other	<b>380,002</b>	200,000
Municipal Grants Spent on Sites	<b>6,250,000</b>	3,000,000
Tuition	<b>3,160,525</b>	2,955,950
Other Revenue	<b>9,904,583</b>	8,663,754
Rentals and Leases	<b>250,000</b>	350,000
Investment Income	<b>1,165,920</b>	1,054,599
Amortization of Deferred Capital Revenue	<b>10,495,510</b>	11,426,320
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>256,865,163</b>	247,624,101
<b>Expenses</b>		
Instruction	<b>207,353,293</b>	200,123,479
District Administration	<b>7,081,308</b>	6,864,218
Operations and Maintenance	<b>32,626,705</b>	32,599,037
Transportation and Housing	<b>6,382,664</b>	6,309,667
Debt Services	<b>163,248</b>	
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>253,607,218</b>	245,896,401
<b>Net Revenue (Expense)</b>	<b>3,257,945</b>	1,727,700
<b>Budgeted Allocation (Retirement) of Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>2,230,643</b>	1,339,341
<b>Budgeted Surplus (Deficit), for the year</b>	<b>5,488,588</b>	3,067,041
<b>Budgeted Surplus (Deficit), for the year comprised of:</b>		
Operating Fund Surplus (Deficit)		
Special Purpose Fund Surplus (Deficit)		
Capital Fund Surplus (Deficit)	<b>5,488,588</b>	3,067,041
<b>Budgeted Surplus (Deficit), for the year</b>	<b>5,488,588</b>	3,067,041

# School District No. 33 (Chilliwack)

Statement 2

Amended Annual Budget - Revenue and Expense

Year Ended June 30, 2026

	2026 Amended Annual Budget	2026 Annual Budget
<b>Budget Bylaw Amount</b>		
Operating - Total Expense	<b>203,987,833</b>	199,162,031
Special Purpose Funds - Total Expense	<b>34,856,740</b>	32,072,616
Capital Fund - Total Expense	<b>14,762,645</b>	14,661,754
Capital Fund - Tangible Capital Assets Purchased from Local Capital	<b>595,000</b>	555,000
<b>Total Budget Bylaw Amount</b>	<b>254,202,218</b>	246,451,401

Approved by the Board

**DRAFT**

Signature of the Chairperson of the Board of Education  
Date Signed

Signature of the Superintendent  
Date Signed

Signature of the Secretary Treasurer  
Date Signed

**School District No. 33 (Chilliwack)**

Amended Annual Budget - Changes in Net Financial Assets (Debt)

Year Ended June 30, 2026

	2026 Amended Annual Budget	2026 Annual Budget
	\$	\$
<b>Surplus (Deficit) for the year</b>	<b>3,257,945</b>	1,727,700
<b>Effect of change in Tangible Capital Assets</b>		
Acquisition of Tangible Capital Assets		
From Local Capital	(595,000)	(555,000)
From Deferred Capital Revenue	(21,211,642)	(35,051,670)
<b>Total Acquisition of Tangible Capital Assets</b>	<b>(21,806,642)</b>	(35,606,670)
Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets	12,003,620	11,914,279
<b>Total Effect of change in Tangible Capital Assets</b>	<b>(9,803,022)</b>	(23,692,391)
 <b>(Increase) Decrease in Net Financial Assets (Debt)</b>	 <b>(6,545,077)</b>	 (21,964,691)

**School District No. 33 (Chilliwack)**

Amended Annual Budget - Schedule of Changes in Accumulated Surplus (Deficit) by Fund

Year Ended June 30, 2026

	Operating Fund	Special Purpose Fund	Capital Fund	2026 Amended Annual Budget
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Accumulated Surplus (Deficit), beginning of year</b>	10,869,051	73,261	53,590,695	<b>64,533,007</b>
<b>Changes for the year</b>				
Net Revenue (Expense) for the year	(1,472,395)		4,730,340	<b>3,257,945</b>
Interfund Transfers				
Local Capital	(758,248)		758,248	-
<b>Net Changes for the year</b>	<b>(2,230,643)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,488,588</b>	<b>3,257,945</b>
<b>Budgeted Accumulated Surplus (Deficit), end of year</b>	<b>8,638,408</b>	<b>73,261</b>	<b>59,079,283</b>	<b>67,790,952</b>

**School District No. 33 (Chilliwack)**

Amended Annual Budget - Operating Revenue and Expense  
Year Ended June 30, 2026

	<b>2026 Amended Annual Budget</b>	2026 Annual Budget
	\$	\$
<b>Revenues</b>		
Provincial Grants		
Ministry of Education and Child Care	192,960,844	189,623,387
Other	200,000	200,000
Tuition	3,160,525	2,955,950
Other Revenue	4,859,069	4,233,754
Rentals and Leases	250,000	350,000
Investment Income	1,085,000	1,014,599
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>202,515,438</b>	198,377,690
<b>Expenses</b>		
Instruction	172,971,349	168,617,702
District Administration	7,081,308	6,864,218
Operations and Maintenance	18,656,463	18,511,314
Transportation and Housing	5,278,713	5,168,797
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>203,987,833</b>	199,162,031
<b>Net Revenue (Expense)</b>	<b>(1,472,395)</b>	(784,341)
<b>Budgeted Prior Year Surplus Appropriation</b>	<b>2,230,643</b>	1,339,341
<b>Net Transfers (to) from other funds</b>		
Local Capital	(758,248)	(555,000)
<b>Total Net Transfers</b>	<b>(758,248)</b>	(555,000)
<b>Budgeted Surplus (Deficit), for the year</b>	<b>-</b>	-

# School District No. 33 (Chilliwack)

Schedule 2A

Amended Annual Budget - Schedule of Operating Revenue by Source  
Year Ended June 30, 2026

	2026 Amended Annual Budget	2026 Annual Budget
	\$	\$
<b>Provincial Grants - Ministry of Education and Child Care</b>		
Operating Grant, Ministry of Education and Child Care	195,026,626	190,957,104
ISC/LEA Recovery	(3,785,418)	(3,231,588)
Other Ministry of Education and Child Care Grants		
Pay Equity	864,624	864,624
Funding for Graduated Adults	8,993	11,024
Student Transportation Fund	329,456	329,456
Support Staff Benefits Grant		220,285
FSA Scorer Grant	14,329	14,329
Child Care Funding	502,234	458,153
<b>Total Provincial Grants - Ministry of Education and Child Care</b>	<b>192,960,844</b>	189,623,387
<b>Provincial Grants - Other</b>	<b>200,000</b>	200,000
<b>Tuition</b>		
International and Out of Province Students	3,160,525	2,955,950
<b>Total Tuition</b>	<b>3,160,525</b>	2,955,950
<b>Other Revenues</b>		
Funding from First Nations	3,785,418	3,231,588
Miscellaneous		
Bus Fees	386,659	321,037
Child Care Fee For Service	462,300	428,060
Other Miscellaneous	224,692	223,069
Energy Program		30,000
<b>Total Other Revenue</b>	<b>4,859,069</b>	4,233,754
<b>Rentals and Leases</b>	<b>250,000</b>	350,000
<b>Investment Income</b>	<b>1,085,000</b>	1,014,599
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	<b>202,515,438</b>	198,377,690

**School District No. 33 (Chilliwack)**

Amended Annual Budget - Schedule of Operating Expense by Object

Year Ended June 30, 2026

	2026 Amended Annual Budget	2026 Annual Budget
	\$	\$
<b>Salaries</b>		
Teachers	81,214,769	80,153,056
Principals and Vice Principals	10,337,555	10,165,140
Educational Assistants	20,520,507	19,122,830
Support Staff	18,377,864	18,150,646
Other Professionals	5,370,142	5,154,359
Substitutes	8,780,555	8,755,756
<b>Total Salaries</b>	<b>144,601,392</b>	141,501,787
<b>Employee Benefits</b>	<b>38,914,584</b>	38,219,662
<b>Total Salaries and Benefits</b>	<b>183,515,976</b>	179,721,449
<b>Services and Supplies</b>		
Services	5,516,772	5,215,375
Student Transportation	45,500	39,500
Professional Development and Travel	1,333,286	1,316,361
Rentals and Leases	163,200	25,200
Dues and Fees	363,799	362,899
Insurance	415,908	415,908
Supplies	10,128,892	9,560,839
Utilities	2,504,500	2,504,500
<b>Total Services and Supplies</b>	<b>20,471,857</b>	19,440,582
<b>Total Operating Expense</b>	<b>203,987,833</b>	199,162,031

**School District No. 33 (Chilliwack)**

Amended Annual Budget - Operating Expense by Function, Program and Object

Year Ended June 30, 2026

	Teachers Salaries	Principals and Vice Principals Salaries	Educational Assistants Salaries	Support Staff Salaries	Other Professionals Salaries	Substitutes Salaries	Total Salaries
<b>1 Instruction</b>							
1.02 Regular Instruction	66,848,429	407,178		888,320		5,250,245	<b>73,394,172</b>
1.03 Career Programs				1,353,417		24,642	<b>1,378,059</b>
1.07 Library Services	1,734,137	35,665				106,623	<b>1,876,425</b>
1.08 Counselling	3,271,089					106,623	<b>3,377,712</b>
1.10 Inclusive Education	7,153,366	120,370	18,925,109	829,257		1,876,023	<b>28,904,125</b>
1.20 Early Learning and Child Care				545,512	153,729	55,911	<b>755,152</b>
1.30 English Language Learning	711,331					35,541	<b>746,872</b>
1.31 Indigenous Education	1,128,939	148,605	1,569,013		109,164	142,740	<b>3,098,461</b>
1.41 School Administration		9,328,527		2,258,988	608,036	205,938	<b>12,401,489</b>
1.60 Summer School	242,709		26,385				<b>269,094</b>
1.61 Continuing Education							-
1.62 International and Out of Province Students	124,769	148,605		59,211	109,164		<b>441,749</b>
1.64 Other				116,983			<b>116,983</b>
<b>Total Function 1</b>	<b>81,214,769</b>	<b>10,188,950</b>	<b>20,520,507</b>	<b>6,051,688</b>	<b>980,093</b>	<b>7,804,286</b>	<b>126,760,293</b>
<b>4 District Administration</b>							
4.11 Educational Administration					1,237,849		<b>1,237,849</b>
4.40 School District Governance					186,988		<b>186,988</b>
4.41 Business Administration		148,605		789,581	2,001,137		<b>2,939,323</b>
<b>Total Function 4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>148,605</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>789,581</b>	<b>3,425,974</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,364,160</b>
<b>5 Operations and Maintenance</b>							
5.41 Operations and Maintenance Administration				89,412	745,747		<b>835,159</b>
5.50 Maintenance Operations				8,170,157		669,721	<b>8,839,878</b>
5.52 Maintenance of Grounds				638,471		65,410	<b>703,881</b>
5.56 Utilities							-
<b>Total Function 5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,898,040</b>	<b>745,747</b>	<b>735,131</b>	<b>10,378,918</b>
<b>7 Transportation and Housing</b>							
7.41 Transportation and Housing Administration				269,453	218,328		<b>487,781</b>
7.70 Student Transportation				2,369,102		241,138	<b>2,610,240</b>
<b>Total Function 7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,638,555</b>	<b>218,328</b>	<b>241,138</b>	<b>3,098,021</b>
<b>9 Debt Services</b>							
<b>Total Function 9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total Functions 1 - 9</b>	<b>81,214,769</b>	<b>10,337,555</b>	<b>20,520,507</b>	<b>18,377,864</b>	<b>5,370,142</b>	<b>8,780,555</b>	<b>144,601,392</b>

**School District No. 33 (Chilliwack)**

Amended Annual Budget - Operating Expense by Function, Program and Object

Year Ended June 30, 2026

	Total Salaries	Employee Benefits	Total Salaries and Benefits	Services and Supplies	2026 Amended Annual Budget	2026 Annual Budget
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>1 Instruction</b>						
1.02 Regular Instruction	73,394,172	18,784,671	92,178,843	8,735,935	100,914,778	98,862,181
1.03 Career Programs	1,378,059	456,949	1,835,008	446,865	2,281,873	1,802,105
1.07 Library Services	1,876,425	482,666	2,359,091	168,153	2,527,244	2,628,428
1.08 Counselling	3,377,712	880,523	4,258,235	-	4,258,235	4,047,887
1.10 Inclusive Education	28,904,125	8,880,191	37,784,316	724,981	38,509,297	38,221,497
1.20 Early Learning and Child Care	755,152	186,433	941,585	140,900	1,082,485	851,218
1.30 English Language Learning	746,872	193,746	940,618	24,066	964,684	844,805
1.31 Indigenous Education	3,098,461	922,550	4,021,011	986,648	5,007,659	4,852,379
1.41 School Administration	12,401,489	3,096,562	15,498,051	151,600	15,649,651	14,922,090
1.60 Summer School	269,094	69,271	338,365	11,000	349,365	234,432
1.61 Continuing Education	-	-	-	6,000	6,000	6,000
1.62 International and Out of Province Students	441,749	112,419	554,168	653,575	1,207,743	1,179,093
1.64 Other	116,983	35,712	152,695	59,640	212,335	165,587
<b>Total Function 1</b>	<b>126,760,293</b>	<b>34,101,693</b>	<b>160,861,986</b>	<b>12,109,363</b>	<b>172,971,349</b>	<b>168,617,702</b>
<b>4 District Administration</b>						
4.11 Educational Administration	1,237,849	267,287	1,505,136	193,400	1,698,536	1,432,874
4.40 School District Governance	186,988	12,845	199,833	351,031	550,864	534,533
4.41 Business Administration	2,939,323	764,787	3,704,110	1,127,798	4,831,908	4,896,811
<b>Total Function 4</b>	<b>4,364,160</b>	<b>1,044,919</b>	<b>5,409,079</b>	<b>1,672,229</b>	<b>7,081,308</b>	<b>6,864,218</b>
<b>5 Operations and Maintenance</b>						
5.41 Operations and Maintenance Administration	835,159	203,017	1,038,176	358,141	1,396,317	1,295,145
5.50 Maintenance Operations	8,839,878	2,464,145	11,304,023	2,126,374	13,430,397	12,894,285
5.52 Maintenance of Grounds	703,881	177,368	881,249	444,000	1,325,249	1,817,384
5.56 Utilities	-	-	-	2,504,500	2,504,500	2,504,500
<b>Total Function 5</b>	<b>10,378,918</b>	<b>2,844,530</b>	<b>13,223,448</b>	<b>5,433,015</b>	<b>18,656,463</b>	<b>18,511,314</b>
<b>7 Transportation and Housing</b>						
7.41 Transportation and Housing Administration	487,781	132,265	620,046	121,750	741,796	743,844
7.70 Student Transportation	2,610,240	791,177	3,401,417	1,135,500	4,536,917	4,424,953
<b>Total Function 7</b>	<b>3,098,021</b>	<b>923,442</b>	<b>4,021,463</b>	<b>1,257,250</b>	<b>5,278,713</b>	<b>5,168,797</b>
<b>9 Debt Services</b>						
<b>Total Function 9</b>						
<b>Total Functions 1 - 9</b>	<b>144,601,392</b>	<b>38,914,584</b>	<b>183,515,976</b>	<b>20,471,857</b>	<b>203,987,833</b>	<b>199,162,031</b>

**School District No. 33 (Chilliwack)**

Amended Annual Budget - Special Purpose Revenue and Expense

Year Ended June 30, 2026

	<b>2026 Amended Annual Budget</b>	2026 Annual Budget
	\$	\$
<b>Revenues</b>		
Provincial Grants		
Ministry of Education and Child Care	29,550,304	27,602,616
Other	180,002	
Other Revenue	5,045,514	4,430,000
Investment Income	80,920	40,000
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>34,856,740</b>	32,072,616
<b>Expenses</b>		
Instruction	34,381,944	31,505,777
Operations and Maintenance	456,617	456,617
Transportation and Housing	18,179	110,222
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>34,856,740</b>	32,072,616
<b>Budgeted Surplus (Deficit), for the year</b>	<b>-</b>	-

**School District No. 33 (Chilliwack)**  
Amended Annual Budget - Changes in Special Purpose Funds

Schedule 3A

Year Ended June 30, 2026

	Annual Facility Grant	Learning Improvement Fund	Scholarships and Bursaries	School Generated Funds	Strong Start	Ready, Set, Learn	OLEP	CommunityLINK Fund - Overhead	Classroom Enhancement Fund - Staffing	Classroom Enhancement Fund - Remedies	First Nation Student Transportation	Mental Health in Schools	Changing Results for Young Children (CRAYC)	Seamless Day Kindergarten	Early Childhood Education Dual Credit Program	Student & Family Affordability	JUST B4	SEY2KT (Early Years to Kindergarten)	ECL Early Care & Learning	Feeding Futures Fund	Health Career Grants	Dual Credit Program Expansion	Professional Learning Grant	National School Food Program	Work Experience Enhancement	ASSI Sport Initiative	ERASE Grant	Misc Grants	TOTAL						
<b>Deferred Revenue, beginning of year</b>	465,121	1,737,997				15,888		5,516			113,966	9,303	14,272	730,142	141,781	111,152	25,617	3,499	-	985,732	81,639	55,964	221,496	958	10,619	62,383	24,409	<b>4,817,454</b>							
<b>Add: Restricted Grants</b>																																			
Provincial Grants - Ministry of Education and Child Care	456,617	660,105					224,000	51,450	196,203	775,082	445,580	22,513,661	328,751	51,000	55,400		25,000	175,000	1,816,425			509,840							<b>28,284,114</b>						
Provincial Grants - Other							212,000	4,809,105																					<b>113,000</b>						
Other Investment Income							17,000	63,920																					<b>5,021,105</b>						
	456,617	660,105	229,000	4,873,025	224,000	51,450	196,203	775,082	445,580	22,513,661	328,751	-	51,000	-	55,400	-	25,000	-	175,000	1,816,425	-	-	-	509,840	-	113,000	-	<b>33,499,139</b>							
<b>Less: Allocated to Revenue</b>	456,617	660,105	229,000	4,873,025	224,000	51,450	196,203	775,082	445,580	22,513,661	328,751	18,179	60,303	14,272	-	141,781	111,152	25,891	3,499	175,000	2,478,881	81,639	55,964	221,496	509,840	958	17,619	62,383	<b>24,409</b>						
<b>Recovered</b>																													<b>85,566</b>						
<b>Deferred Revenue, end of year</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>465,121</b>	<b>1,737,997</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15,888</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,516</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,221</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>785,542</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>24,726</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>325,276</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,374,267</b>
<b>Revenues</b>																																			
Provincial Grants - Ministry of Education and Child Care	456,617	660,105					224,000	51,450	196,203	775,082	445,580	22,513,661	328,751	18,179	60,303	14,272		141,781	111,152	25,891	3,499	175,000	2,478,881	81,639	55,964	221,496	509,840	958	117,619	62,383	<b>29,550,304</b>				
Provincial Grants - Other							212,000	4,809,105																					<b>180,002</b>						
Other Revenue							17,000	63,920																					<b>5,045,514</b>						
Investment Income							456,617	660,105	229,000	4,873,025	224,000	51,450	196,203	775,082	445,580	22,513,661	328,751	18,179	60,303	14,272	-	141,781	111,152	25,891	3,499	175,000	2,478,881	81,639	55,964	221,496	509,840	958	117,619	62,383	<b>24,409</b>
																															<b>88,920</b>				
<b>Expenses</b>																																			
<b>Salaries</b>																																			
Teachers							3,221							17,791,768																<b>17,794,989</b>					
Principals and Vice Principals																															<b>141,930</b>				
Educational Assistants							486,229							61,429	547,286															<b>1,250,944</b>					
Support Staff								646	148,200	13,205				79,999				20,903											<b>371,403</b>						
Other Professionals														12,501															<b>98,403</b>						
Substitutes								47,497	1,950	18,000				6,000	224,698														<b>298,145</b>						
							486,229	-	51,364	150,150	31,205	61,429	553,286	317,198	17,791,768	-	-	-	-	-	20,903	-	141,930	244,900	-	-	-	-	6,000	-	-	<b>19,856,362</b>			
<b>Employee Benefits</b>																																			
Services and Supplies							173,876		229,000	4,821,661	15,000	15,000	116,019	26,086	45,641	195,710	82,741	4,721,893		4,988	33,070	78,376										<b>5,373,504</b>			
	456,617	660,105	229,000	4,873,025	224,000	51,450	196,203	775,082	445,580	22,513,661	328,751	18,179	60,303	14,272	-	141,781	111,152	3,499	2,155,605	81,639	35,964	221,496	509,840	958	111,619	62,383	<b>24,409</b>								
	456,617	660,105	229,000	4,873,025	224,000	51,450	196,203	775,082	445,580	22,513,661	328,751	18,179	60,303	14,272	-	141,781	111,152	25,891	3,499	175,000	2,478,881	81,639	35,964	221,496	509,840	958	117,619	62,383	<b>24,409</b>						
																															<b>34,856,740</b>				
<b>Net Revenue (Expense)</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>=</b>				

**School District No. 33 (Chilliwack)**

Amended Annual Budget - Capital Revenue and Expense

Year Ended June 30, 2026

	2026 Amended Annual Budget			
	Invested in Tangible Capital Assets	Local Capital	Fund Balance	2026 Annual Budget
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Revenues</b>				
Provincial Grants				
Ministry of Education and Child Care	2,747,475		2,747,475	2,747,475
Other	-		-	-
Municipal Grants Spent on Sites	6,250,000		6,250,000	3,000,000
Federal Grants	-		-	-
Other Revenue	-		-	-
Rentals and Leases			-	-
Investment Income			-	-
Gain (Loss) on Disposal of Tangible Capital Assets	-		-	-
Amortization of Deferred Capital Revenue	10,495,510		10,495,510	11,426,320
District Entered	-		-	-
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>19,492,985</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19,492,985</b>	<b>17,173,795</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Operations and Maintenance	2,595,777		2,595,777	2,747,475
Transportation and Housing	-		-	-
Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets				
Operations and Maintenance	10,917,848		10,917,848	10,883,631
Transportation and Housing	1,085,772		1,085,772	1,030,648
Write-off/down of Buildings and Sites	-		-	-
Debt Services				
Capital Lease Interest			-	-
Capital Loan Interest	163,248		163,248	-
District Entered			-	-
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>14,599,397</b>	<b>163,248</b>	<b>14,762,645</b>	<b>14,661,754</b>
<b>Net Revenue (Expense)</b>	<b>4,893,588</b>	<b>(163,248)</b>	<b>4,730,340</b>	<b>2,512,041</b>
<b>Net Transfers (to) from other funds</b>				
Local Capital		758,248	758,248	555,000
<b>Total Net Transfers</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>758,248</b>	<b>758,248</b>	<b>555,000</b>
<b>Other Adjustments to Fund Balances</b>				
Tangible Capital Assets Purchased from Local Capital	595,000	(595,000)	-	-
<b>Total Other Adjustments to Fund Balances</b>	<b>595,000</b>	<b>(595,000)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Budgeted Surplus (Deficit), for the year</b>	<b>5,488,588</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,488,588</b>	<b>3,067,041</b>

## DECISION REPORT

### Regular Board Meeting

**DATE:** February 17, 2026

**TO:** Board of Education

**FROM:** Rohan Arul-pragasam, Superintendent

**RE:** **POLICY AMENDMENTS – 200 & 300 SERIES BARRIER SCAN**

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#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

THAT the Board of Education approve the amendments to **Policies 230 – Business and Community Partnerships, 321 – Ordinarily Resident and Non-Resident Students, 360 – Inclusion, and 361 – Support for Services by Community Agencies and Certified Professionals**, as recommended by the Education Policy Advisory Committee, in alignment with the District's barrier scan process and Board Policy 161.

#### **RATIONALE:**

These amendments are part of the Board's commitment to ensuring all policies are clear, accessible, and equitable. They reflect feedback from the EPAC Committee, align with current legislation and Ministry standards, and support the goals of the District's Accessibility Plan.

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## **POLICY 230 BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS**

### **Purpose**

The Board of Education (the “Board”) values working with local businesses and the community. These partnerships can strengthen and enrich education in the Chilliwack School District (the “District”).

### **Guidelines**

1. All Partnerships must align with the Board’s [Strategic Plan](#) and Core values.
2. These partnerships must enhance educational opportunities for students in the District.

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## POLICY 230 BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

### Purpose

The Board of Education (the "Board") values working with ~~Cooperative local~~ businesses and the community. These partnerships involvement with our schools can strengthen strengthen and enrich education and enhance the quality of education provided to our students in the Chilliwack School District (the "District"). All business and community partnerships must align with the values and inclusion statement of our district.

### Guidelines

1. All Partnerships must align with the Board's Strategic Plan and Core values.
2. These partnerships must enhance educational opportunities for students in the District.  
— The primary objective of these partnerships must be to enhance educational opportunities for students.

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## **POLICY 321 ORDINARILY RESIDENT & NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS**

### **Purpose**

The Board of Education (the “Board”) believes that a diverse student population strengthens the learning environment of the Chilliwack School District (the “District”).

### **Guidelines**

The Board supports admitting Non-Resident students, if the following conditions are met:

- The District has appropriate programs, staff, facilities, and available space.
- Resident (Ordinarily Resident) students are placed first, in the following order:
  1. Students who live within the school catchment area.
  2. Students who live within the District.

### **Definitions**

- **Ordinarily Resident** – Under the School Act, a student is considered Ordinarily Resident in British Columbia (“B.C.”) when the student and their parent or guardian live in B.C. as their usual place of residence.
- **Non-Resident Student** – A student is considered a Non-Resident Student when the student and their parent or guardian do not live in B.C. as their usual place of residence.

### **Reference**

- [Administrative Procedure 317: International Student Program: Fee Paying Students](#)
- [Administrative Procedure 335: Residency and Student Eligibility](#)

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Related Legislation: School Act [RSBC 1996, Part 6, Division 2, Section 82(2)]

Related Contract Article: Nil

Adopted: May 27, 1997

Amended: November 25, 2003; April 22, 2015; May 28, 2019; February 8, 2022

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### POLICY 360 INCLUSION

#### Purpose

The Board of Education (the “Board”) of the Chilliwack School District (the “District”) recognizes that inclusion is a right. Inclusion is a core value in the District’s [Strategic Plan](#).

The District is committed to meaningful, inclusive practices. These practices ensure equitable access for all people. The District works to create environments where everyone belongs and is welcomed, valued, and supported.

#### Guidelines

Everyone has a right to be treated with respect in District programs and learning spaces. This applies regardless of race, color, ancestry, place of origin, religion, marital or family status, physical or mental health or disability, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, or age ([BC Human Rights Code](#)).

Everyone has the right to policies, procedures, communications, programs, and learning opportunities that are inclusive and respectful.

The Board expects that all staff, students, and members of our school communities will work together to:

- Include Indigenous perspectives, knowledge, and ways of learning in their work.
- Use approaches that are educational, preventative, and restorative.
- Support open, meaningful collaboration and communication with all District partners.
- Recognize the harm caused by exclusion and unfair treatment.
- Support social justice, and promote human rights for everyone, cultivating mutual respect, civility, and a sense of belonging.
- Identify and remove barriers caused by environments, attitudes, practices, policies, communication or technologies.
- Pay attention to how discrimination can overlap and increase barriers.
- Create and improve spaces to be accessible, safe, and flexible.
- Build understanding of diversity and how it affects access and outcomes as the District works towards equity.

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Related Legislation: Nil

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## POLICY 361 SUPPORT FOR SERVICES BY COMMUNITY AGENCIES AND CERTIFIED PROFESSIONALS

### Purpose

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These individuals and organizations support students and the school-based teams. They also help staff work with students and parents or guardians to create learning and support plans.

### Guidelines

The Board recognizes that students are best supported when services are coordinated. This work may involve working with other ministries and appropriate certified professionals.

All services must follow:

- Provincial legislation
- Agreements between ministries
- District policies and administrative procedures
- Applicable contracts

### Definitions

- **Outside Agency:** a person or organization that provides service to students and families that does not work for the District.
- **Community Partner:** A government agency, or not-for-profit organization working under government contract, that has an ongoing agreement with the District.
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### Reference

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## DECISION REPORT

### Regular Board Meeting

**DATE:** February 17, 2026

**TO:** Board of Education

**FROM:** Simone Sangster, Secretary Treasurer

**RE:** **BOARD ELECTIONS**

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At its Regular Board Meeting on December 9, 2025, the Board of Education held its annual organizational elections in accordance with Board Bylaw 5. This included the election of trustees to serve as the Board's representative and alternate to the British Columbia Public School Employers' Association (BCPSEA).

Since that time, the trustee elected as the Board's BCPSEA Representative has stepped down from the role, creating a vacancy. As this change may also affect the trustee currently serving as the alternate, the Board may wish to conduct elections for both the BCPSEA Representative and Alternate positions. Elections will be conducted in accordance with [Board Bylaw 5, Section 2](#).

## **MEETING SUMMARIES**

### **In-Camera Meeting – January 27, 2026**

Trustees: David Swankey, Margaret Reid, Carin Bondar, Richard Procee, Willow Reichelt, Laurie Throness, Teri Westerby

Staff: Rohan Arul-pragasam, Simone Sangster, Rachael Green, Talana McInally

1. BCPSEA Report
2. Bargaining Update
  - Trustees Reichelt, Swankey, and Bondar acknowledged their conflict-of-interest on this item and recused themselves from the room during the report
3. Audit Working Committee Minutes
4. Governance Direction on Equity Based Hiring