

April 23, 2026

Policy Development

The Board completed the third and final reading of Policy 1 (Foundation Statements), formally approving the updated policy. Additionally, Policy 2 (Role of the Board) received first and second readings, moving it forward in the policy review process.

Facilities Review Planning

Trustees confirmed their availability to participate in the previously established School Facilities Review schedule with Senior Administration. These reviews support long-term planning by assessing school infrastructure, utilization, and alignment with student learning needs.

Joint Use Planning Agreement (JUPA)

The Board approved entering into a Joint Use Planning Agreement (JUPA) with the Town of Wainwright, strengthening collaboration on shared community use of facilities and long-term planning.

Theresetta Catholic School Field Trip

The Board received an update confirming that the Theresetta Catholic School Toronto field trip has received final approval from the Superintendent and will proceed in May 2026. The trip provides Grades 7–9 students with experiential learning opportunities aligned with curriculum outcomes.

Update on Bill 25

Trustees received an update on Bill 25: An Act to Remove Politics and Ideology from Classrooms and Amend the Education Act, 2026. The proposed legislation introduces changes related to governance, neutrality in education, student safety, and provincial oversight. Administration will continue to monitor developments and report back as further details become available.

Advocacy – Letter of Support

The Board approved sending a letter to the Town of Wainwright in support of reducing speed limits in school and playground zones to 30 km/h from 8:00 am to 10:00 pm, seven days a week, year round. This advocacy reflects the Division's commitment to student safety and community well-being.

Board Members

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