



Siksika Board of Education

Vision: Competent, confident, and knowledgeable Siksika students

Mission: To provide all students an innovative and globally renowned learning environment

February 28, 2025 – Regular Meeting of the SBE Board of Directors Summary

1. Key Updates and Announcements

- On Feb 20, 2025 the Superintendent presented SBE Updates to Chief & Council.
- SBE Board send their condolences to the Calf Robe family on the recent passing of Larissa Calf Robe

2. Principal Presentation Series: Chief Crowfoot School, Presented by Chandra Winnipeg

- In consultation with the Chief Crowfoot School (CCS) staff and team, Chandra presented updates of her school site to the board, highlighting the school's strengths, opportunities, challenges, concerns, and requests.

3. Finance Update, Presented by the Financial Controller, Darren Pietrobono

- Overview of the Board budget, new accounting system discussion, and budget meeting updates.

4. Air Conditioner Proposal, Presented by Superintendent, Chris Scout

- Review of proposal and quotes

5. Board Strategic Session Discussion

- Board Strategic Session dates confirmed for March 27 & 28, 2025

6. Elder Component in Education Discussion

- SBE will be establishing an Elder's Advisory Committee, which will report directly to the Superintendent. A Terms of Reference will be created prior to the formation of the committee.

7. Superintendent Updates, Presented by Superintendent, Chris Scout

- REA Update
- Overview of IT Tech Proposal for tech purchases and upgrades for schools
- Update on WIPCE 2025

Motions:

- #2025.02.28.47 – MOVED to approve the Air Conditioner Upgrade Proposal for SNHS as presented, including the proposed budget of \$500,000. Funding for this project will be sourced from surplus funding and will not affect any service or programs. MOTION CARRIED.
- #2025.02.28.48 – MOVED to approve the allocation of \$800,000 for Technology Purchases for schools. Funding for this project will be sourced from existing program funding and will not affect any services or programs. MOTION CARRIED.

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