

Siksika Board of Education

Vision: Competent, confident, and knowledgeable Siksika students

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

environment

June 20, 2025 – Regular Meeting of the SBE Board of Directors Summary

1. Key Updates and Announcements

- The Board will participate in an upcoming planning session focused on strategic priorities and Board composition planning in August.
- SBE will sponsor 500 bagged lunches for the Siksika Nation Fair and Powwow to offer during the Chief & Council giveaway.
- 2. Summer Enrichment Programs, Presented by Superintendent, Chris Scout
 - Overview of the proposed budget and the 2025 Student Summer Enrichment opportunities offered at various sites
- 3. SGC Building Update, Presented by Superintendent, Chris Scout
 - SBE is actively pursuing the acquisition of the SGC building. The Superintendent presented the appraisal report, estimated repair costs, and alternative options, highlighting recent investments in SBE funded site upgrades.
- 4. Lobbiest Meeting Update, Presented by Council Rep, Hector Winnipeg
 - Updates on a recent lobbiest agency meeting, referred to SBE by the External Council Liaison, to explore support for capital projects.
- 5. Superintendent Updates, Presented by Superintendent, Chris Scout
 - Overview of monthly report highlights
 - Description of internal and external partnerships and programs established: Blackfoot Tech Council (Comp TA Training Program), Mount Royal University, etc.
 - Arrangements for the Educational Assistant Professional Learning Training
 - Discussion on the impacts of the impending Alberta Teacher's Strike on SBE.

Motions:

- #2025.06.20.80 MOVED to accept and approve the REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) for Consulting Services – for the Siksika Board of Education Regional Education Agreement (REA). MOTION CARRIED.
- #2025.06.20.81 MOVED to approve the proposed budget of \$352,246.21 to fund various programs for the Siksika Board of Education Summer Enrichment Programs for 294 students. Funding for these offerings will come from Alberta Education Grants & surplus. MOTION CARRIED.
- #2025.06.20.82 MOVED to accept the SGC Building Assessment as presented, and hereby directs the Council Representatives to actively pursue the acquisition of the SGC Building by the Siksika Board of Education, and identify next steps.

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Board of Directors

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