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## **Community Invitation: Siksika Board of Education Community Listening Sessions**

In response to recent events, the Siksika Board of Education will be hosting a series of community listening sessions. These meetings are an opportunity for members of our school communities to share experiences, concerns, and ideas about our schools. The feedback we receive will help us begin a thoughtful review of the overall environment and relationships within our schools and guide our next steps.

### **Who should attend:**

Parents, guardians, students, staff, and community members affiliated with the Siksika Board of Education.

### **Purpose:**

To listen, learn, and gather input that will support ongoing improvements across all our schools.

### **Note:**

These sessions are not intended for media or social media coverage. The focus is on respectful, broad discussion—please do not bring up individual concerns about specific staff, students, or individuals during these meetings.

We value your voice. Your participation will help us build a stronger, safer, and more supportive environment for everyone.

### **Dates, times, and locations:**

Date: Wednesday May 20, 2026

Time: 5:00 PM

Location: Chief Crowfoot School

Date: Thursday May 21, 2026

Time: 5:00 PM

Location: Siksika Nation High School, Theatre

More sessions may be scheduled if needed.

For questions, please contact the Siksika Board of Education Board Office at 403-734-4028.

### **Criteria and Expectations for Community Listening Sessions**

- These meetings are for members of the School Board community and the local community. They are not open to the media or for social media posting/broadcasting.
- All participants must identify themselves and their relationship to the Siksika Board of Education (e.g., parent, student, staff, community member).
- Participants are welcome to discuss their experiences or concerns in general terms but must not bring up specific complaints or issues involving individual staff, students, or parents.
  - If you have a concern about a specific person, please follow the SBE usual concerns, questions, and complaints process.
    - Concerns or complaints must be raised respectfully and at an appropriate time—not in the presence of students, during instructional time, or in front of an employee's co-workers.
    - Concerns should first be addressed with the person involved before escalating to higher levels.
- We ask for respectful participation, open-mindedness, and a focus on constructive improvement for our schools as a whole.

The goal is to gather broad input to inform future planning and an upcoming external review of our school environments and relationships.