



Siksika Board of Education

Vision: Competent, confident, and knowledgeable Siksika students

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

April 23, 2026 – Special Called Meeting of the SBE Board of Directors Summary

1. Board Events

- Review of the schedule for upcoming key year-end events and graduation ceremonies, including coordination of speaking engagements.

2. Transportation Updates - Presented by Superintendent, Chris Scout

- Several bus contractors have expressed interest in pursuing a mutual termination agreement. An overview of the proposed Mutual Termination Agreement was presented to the Board. SBE remains committed to maintaining positive relationships with its contractors and ensuring that any offer is fair and equitable
- The Board engaged in questions and discussions regarding the proposed agreement.

3. HR Policy Amendment - Presented by Superintendent, Chris Scout

- Family Responsibility Leave: The original policy language lacked clarity and created confusion among staff regarding additional leave provisions.

4. Letter of Support for Blackfoot Language Certificate Program –

Presented by Superintendent Chris Scout

- Board Council Representatives will continue discussions on this matter and follow up with the Superintendent. The Board emphasized the importance of maintaining a unified approach.

5. Superintendent Updates

- Updates on the new middle school project was provided
- Updates provided on the March lobby meetings in Ottawa
- Discussion on the acquisition of the SGC Building

6. In-Camera Session

Motions:

- #20260423.148 – MOVED to accept and approve the updated and revised Human Resources policy as presented on April 23, 2026:
 - 6.6. Additional Leaves: Family Responsibility Leave

The updates outlined in the Siksika Board of Education Human Resources Policy Manual shall take effect immediately and will guide operational practices across the organization. MOTION CARRIED.

- #20260423.149 – MOVED to accept the Mutual Termination Agreement as presented on April 23, 2026 by the Superintendent of Education, and authorizes the Superintendent to offer the agreement to interested bus contractors. MOTION CARRIED.

Siksika Board of
Education

Board of Directors

Darrell Daniels,
Board Chair

Dwayne Big Old Man,
Vice Chair

Romeo Crow Chief,
Board Director

**Stephen Yellow Old
Woman,**
Board Director

Andrea McHugh,
Board Treasurer

Rob St Denis,
Board Director

Susan Solway,
Board Secretary

P.O. Box 1099

Siksika Nation, Alberta
T0J 3W0

Phone: 403-734-4028

Fax: 403-734-2505

www.siksikaed.com