Siksika Board of Education

Vision: Competent, confident, and knowledgeable Siksika students

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

September 11, 2026 – Regular Meeting of the SBE Board of Directors Summary

1. **Key Updates and Announcements**

2. **Financial Updates,** Presented by Financial Controller, Darren Pietrobono and Superintendent, Chris Scout
   - Financial overview of SBE to date, Financial policy draft, Governance policy discussion

3. **Superintendent Updates & Requests**, Presented by Chris Scout, Superintendent of Education
   - 2026 Blackfoot Confederacy Education Conference (Oct 8 & 9) cost projections
   - SBE Powwow and Budget Consideration
   - Special Initiatives Fund Discussion
   - SBE Organizational Chart Overview
   - Superintendent's Advisory Council Terms of Reference Discussion
   - Security Camera Upgrades and request for approval
   - HR Policy Updates & Overview
   - Grid Approvals for Administrative Assistant and School Assistants
   - Middle School Update
   - Upcoming Events
   - Nominal Roll and OSCC
   - Locally Developed Course Requests

Motions:

- #20260911.05 – MOVED to approve the budget of up to $213,243 to support the Siksika Board of Education Staff attending the Blackfoot Confederacy Education Conference in Lethbridge, AB on October 8 & 9, 2026. The costs will be funded from the Siksika Board of Education operating budget**.** MOTION CARRIED.
- #20260911.06 – MOVED to approve the anticipated budget of $50,000 for the 2026 Siksika Board of Education Powwow, scheduled for October 17, 2026. The costs will be funded from the Siksika Board of Education operating budget. MOTION CARRIED.
- #20260911.07 – MOVED to approve the proposed Siksika Board of Education Organizational Chart, with the addition of a Nutrition Supervisor position, as presented by the Superintendent of Education on September 11, 2026. MOTION CARRIED.
- #20260911.08 – MOVED to approve the following revisions to the Human Resources Policy, as presented by the Superintendent of Education on September 11, 2026, effective immediately: MOTION CARRIED.
  - 1.3 Definitions

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- 3.2 Probationary Period
- 3.9 Resignation and Termination of Employment
- 5.2 Education Staff Pay and Allowances
- 5.3 Pay Practices and Overtime
- 5.5 Group Insurance and Retirement Benefits
- 6.1 Annual Vacation
- 6.2 Statutory and Designated Holidays

- #20260911.09 – MOVED to approve the proposed salary grid adjustments for the Administrative Assistant position, as presented by the Superintendent of Education on September 11, 2026. MOTION CARRIED.
- #20260911.10 – MOVED to approve the proposed salary grid adjustments for the School Assistant position, as presented by the Superintendent of Education on September 11, 2026. MOTION CARRIED.
- #20260911.10 – MOVED to approve the implementation of the following locally developed courses (LDCs), commencing in September 2026 for one year. MOTION CARRIED.

Course Name	Course Code	Credits	Requested Start
Dance 15/25/35	LDC1413/2413/3413	3 & 5	Fall 2026
Tipi Making (Elder Chronicles) 15	LDC1021	3	Fall 2026

- #20260911.11 – MOVED to approve the implementation of the following locally developed courses (LDCs), commencing in September 2026 for two years. MOTION CARRIED.

Course Name	Course Code	Credits
Dance Performance 15/25/35	LDC1299/2299/3299	3 & 5

- #20260911.12 – MOVED to approve the implementation of the following locally developed courses (LDCs), commencing in September 2026 for three years. MOTION CARRIED.

Course Name	Course Code	Credits
Medicine Wheel 15	LDC1172	3

- #20260911.13 – MOVED to approve the implementation of the following locally developed courses (LDCs), commencing in September 2026 for four years. MOTION CARRIED.

Course Name	Course Code	Credits
Guitar 15/25/25	LDC1568/2568/3568	3 & 5
Learning Strategies 15/25/35	LDC1599/2599/3599	3 & 5
Technical Theatre 15/25/35	LDC1987/2887/3987	3 & 5

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