



Rocky Mountain School District **BOARD OF EDUCATION** Highlights from the June 2025 Meeting

STRATEGIC AND POLICY ISSUES

Policies or District Practice for Review • Aaron Callaghan

Practice 10255: Communicable Diseases – Practice 10255 was introduced and [can be viewed in full on the website](#). This is a proactive adoption of practices, roles and responsibilities of individuals throughout the district.

Policy 8200: Home Schooling – this was a housekeeping item to change the wording from “distributed learning” to “online learning”. Policy [can be viewed in full on the website](#).

Third Reading • NIL

Second Reading • Steve Wyer, Assistant Superintendent

Policy 6300: Use of District Facilities and Equipment by Staff. Further discussion had on the wording and the policy passed second reading. Please visit the [Policies Under Review](#) webpage to review the policy and provide comments.

Policy 5250: Student Attendance. Please visit the [Policies Under Review](#) webpage to review the policy and provide comments.

First Reading • NIL

INDIGENOUS EDUCATION

Information Sharing • Faye O’Neill, Co-Chair, Indigenous Education Council

Ms. O’Neil presented an update to the Board of Education from the Indigenous Education Council including the council structure and next steps for the council.



OPERATIONAL ISSUES

2025-2026 Annual Budget • Alan Rice, Secretary Treasurer

Mr. Rice thoroughly reviewed the 2025-2026 Budget and thanked senior staff for their hard work on this process. The budget was approved in three readings.

Five Year Major Capital Plan Bylaw Spending • Alan Rice, Secretary Treasurer

Mr. Rice presented the Five Year Major Capital Bylaw Spending plan.

Capital Bylaw Amendment • Alan Rice, Secretary Treasurer

In March, the Board approved Capital Budget by for 2025-2026 year. The change that required approval is the addition of two school buses which the ministry has supplied.

REPORTS

Superintendent's Monthly Update • Aaron Callaghan, Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Callaghan reviewed the [Superintendent's Monthly Update](#) which highlighted stories from around the district. Thanks to Principals for sharing stories throughout the year.

Draft Operational Plan • Steve Wyer, Assistant Superintendent

Mr. Wyer summarized the draft operational plan for 2025-2026 as well as highlighted that the feedback window from staff and community is open until June 27, 2025. [More information is available on the website.](#)

Spring Student Assessment • Steve Wyer, Assistant Superintendent

Mr. Wyer summarized the Spring Student Assessment Update including the growth in literacy and numeracy from fall 2024 to spring 2025.

Budget Utilization Report • Alan Rice, Secretary Treasurer

Mr. Rice reviewed the Budget Utilization Report as prepared and shared key highlights.

Carbon Neutral Action Report • Alan Rice, Secretary Treasurer

Mr. Rice summarized the Carbon Neutral Action Report which is submitted to the provincial government annually.

Annual Facility Grant Plan • Alan Rice, Secretary Treasurer

Mr. Rice summarized the Annual Facility Grant Plans and highlighted the projects that the district intends to complete within the next 1-3 years

Public Information Disclosure Act Report • Aaron Callaghan, Superintendent

Mr. Callaghan summarized the Public Information Disclosure Act Report which is related to Policy 2850.

Accessibility Report • Sharon Collin, Director of Instruction

Mrs. Collin summarized Accessibility Report as presented. Next year the goal is for site accessibility assessment tools



- May Field Trip Report • Steve Wyer, Assistant Superintendent**
Mr. Wyer reviewed the Field Trip Report for May 2025 as prepared. Lots of outdoor activities with the good weather.
- Superintendent Professional Growth Plan • Steve Wyer, Assistant Superintendent**
Mr. Callaghan shared his Professional Growth Plan for the 2025-2026 school year and highlighted his goals and competencies. Would like to bring learnings and developments back to the board to share over the next year.
- BC School Trustees Association • Scott King, Trustee**
Trustee King shared a brief update Trustees.
- BC School Trustees Association, Kootenay Boundary Branch • Rhonda Smith, Trustee**
Trustee Smith shared a brief update with Trustees. KBB AGM is being held in Invermere this coming September.
- BC Public Schools Employers Association • Jane Thurgood Sagal, Trustee**
Trustee Thurgood Sagal shared an update via email to Trustees.

UPCOMING DATES

2025.06.10	Kimberley Alternative School Grad, Nordic Club Lodge, time TBC
2025.06.14	Selkirk Secondary Grad Ceremony, 3:00pm
2025.06.17	KZ: Retirement & Recognition – Trickle Creek Lodge, 4:30pm
2026.06.17	Open Doors Alternative School Grad, CPR Lodge (TBC), time TBC
2025.06.19	GZ: Retirement & Recognition – The Island Restaurant, 4:30pm
2025.06.19	Golden Alternative School Grad, Bowling Alley, time TBC
2025.06.24	WZ: Retirement & Recognition – Begginings Restaurant, 4:30pm
2025.06.25	Golden Secondary Grad Ceremony, 7pm
2025.06.26	David Thompson Secondary Grad Ceremony, 4pm
2025.06.26	Last Day of Class for Students
2025.09.02	First Day for Teachers and Staff
2025.09.03	First Day for Students

Have a great summer!