
Trustees: Kathy Archer*, Becky Buck^(R), Sabreina Dahab, Dawn Danko, Amanda Fehrman, Maria Felix Miller, Graeme Noble*, Paul Tut^(R), Todd White, Elizabeth Wong^(R), Abby Zaitley. Student Trustees Sanad Bizanti^(R), Evelyn Watson and Shakowennakara:tats Daunte Hillen

*electronic participation, ^(R) regrets

1. Call to Order

Chair Miller called the meeting to order at 6:18 p.m.

RESOLUTION #26-13: Trustees Fehrman/Danko moved that Trustees Buck, Tut and Wong be approved as absent for the February 23, 2026, Board Meeting.

CARRIED

Student Trustee Watson, and Shakowennakara:tats Hillen voted in favour.

2. Approval of the Agenda

RESOLUTION #26-14: Trustees Zaitley/Dahab moved that the agenda be approved.

CARRIED

Student Trustee Watson and Shakowennakara:tats Hillen voted in favour.

3. DELEGATION(S): related to Student Transportation to School and Road Safety

The Chair welcomed the delegates to the meeting and thanked them for bringing forward their perspectives as briefly outlined below – the meeting [recording](#) can be reviewed to listen to the delegates remarks.

- A. Daniel Chong – from the Daily School Routes, a non-profit organization shared of the growing number of children walking to school each day and the risks that come with it. How can we support the formation of walking groups at an elementary school community or how do we get more students taking the bus who are eligible.
- B. Jordan Fudge – a parent of two children at Queen Mary Elemenary School shared her very personal experiences of kids walking to school every day and safety concerns due to traffic and is hopeful solutions can happen from the Daily School Routes.
- C. Meaghan Palynchuk – a parent of a student at Queen Mary Elementary school, also shared her very personal experiences of walking to school and the unfortunate and sometimes dangers of doing so and is here today advocating for change.

4. Confirmation of the Minutes

RESOLUTION #26-15: Trustees Fehrman/Zaitley moved that the Minutes from February 2, 2026, be confirmed.

CARRIED

Student Trustees Watson and Shakowennakara:tats Hillen voted in favour.

5. Policy Committee

RESOLUTION #26-16: Trustees Dahab/White moved that the Policy Committee report from February 5, 2026, be approved, including the Use of School Board Resources During Elections Policy (amended) and the Student Behaviour and Bias-Free Progressive Discipline Policy.

CARRIED

Student Trustees Watson and Shakowennakara:tats Hillen voted in favour.

6. Special Education Advisory Committee

RESOLUTION #26-17: Trustees Danko/Zaitley moved that the Special Education Advisory Committee report from January 28, 2026, be received.

CARRIED

Student Trustees Watson and Shakowennakara:tats Hillen voted in favour.

7. Faith Community Advisory Committee

RESOLUTION #26-18: Trustees Dahab/Zaitley moved that the Faith Community Advisory Committee report from February 3, 2026, be received.

CARRIED

Student Trustees Watson and Shakowennakara:tats Hillen voted in favour.

8. School Year Calendar 2026-2027 Elementary & Secondary

The Draft School Year Calendar 2026-2027 was approved in November for public consultation. There were over 1800 responses with 83% being parents, caregivers and guardians. Overall, there was support for the proposed draft calendars, with most respondents indicating their support for the Professional Activity Days as outlined. The 2026-2027 School Year Calendars (Elementary and Secondary) have been prepared in consultation with the School Year Calendar Advisory Committee and endorsed by Executive Council. The Calendars comply with Ontario *Regulation 304*, School Year Calendars and Professional Activity Days.

RESOLUTION #26-19: Trustees Fehrman/Dahab moved that the Draft 2026-2027 School Year Calendars be approved for submission to the Ministry of Education.

CARRIED

Student Trustees Watson and Shakowennakara:tats Hillen voted in favour.

9. Resolution into Committee of the Whole (Private Session)

RESOLUTION #26-20: Trustees Fehrman/White moved that the Board move to Committee of the Whole (Private Session) be approved for:

- a) The security of the property of the board;
- b) The disclosure of intimate, personal or financial information in respect of a member of the board or committee, an employee or prospective employee of the board or a pupil or his or her parent or guardian;
- c) The acquisition or disposal of a school site;
- d) Decisions in respect of negotiations with employees of the board; or
- e) Litigation affecting the board. R.S.O. 1990, c. E.2, s. 207 (2); 2021, c. 4, Sched. 11, s. 7 (1).

CARRIED

Due to a power outage at 9:30 pm the meeting adjourned.

Reference: [Agenda Recording](#)