



School District No. 59 (Peace River South)

Special Open Board Meeting Agenda

DATE: June 24, 2026 – 9:00 AM

PLACE: Zoom Meeting

AGENDA ITEMS:

Approval of Agenda

Secretary Treasurer Reports:

- 1.0 Projected 2026-2027 Annual Budget (3rd reading of bylaw)
- 2.0 2026-2027 Minor Capital Bylaw Amendment
- 3.0 Statutory Right of Way Bylaw

Trustee Reports:

- 4.0 Trustee Remuneration – C. Anderson

Adjournment



School District No. 59 (Peace River South)

DATE: 2026-06-24
TO: Board of Education
FROM: Peter Neale
Secretary-Treasurer
RE: Budget 2026-27 PROJECTED

Purpose

To provide the PROJECTED 2026-27 budget for the Board of Education's consideration, and seek support for THIRD AND FINAL reading.

Appendix

DRAFT 2026-27 PROJECTED Budget

Considerations

Schedule 2B "Annual Budget – Schedule of Operating Expense by Object" has been updated to reflect the due and fees budgeted at the school-level from "Services" to "Dues and Fees".

Recommendation

The PROJECTED 2026-27 Budget is provided here with the recommendation of the Secretary-Treasurer for the Board of Education's consideration.

"THAT the School District No. 59 (Peace River South) Annual Budget Bylaw for the fiscal year 2026-2027 showing the estimated revenues and expenditures and the total budget bylaw amount of \$66,552,941 for the 2026-2027 fiscal year be read for a third time, passed, and adopted."

Annual Budget

School District No. 59 (Peace River South)

June 30, 2027

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*NOTE - Statement 1, Statement 3, Statement 5, Schedule 1 and Schedules 4A - 4D are used for Financial Statement reporting only.

ANNUAL BUDGET BYLAW

A Bylaw of THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 59 (PEACE RIVER SOUTH) (called the "Board") to adopt the Annual Budget of the Board for the fiscal year 2026/2027 pursuant to section 113 of the *School Act*, R.S.B.C., 1996, c. 412 as amended from time to time (called the "Act").

1. The Board has complied with the provisions of the *Act*, Ministerial Orders, and Ministry of Education and Child Care Policies respecting the Annual Budget adopted by this bylaw.
2. This bylaw may be cited as School District No. 59 (Peace River South) Annual Budget Bylaw for fiscal year 2026/2027.
3. The attached Statement 2 showing the estimated revenue and expense for the 2026/2027 fiscal year and the total budget bylaw amount of \$66,552,941 for the 2026/2027 fiscal year was prepared in accordance with the *Act*.
4. Statement 2, 4 and Schedules 2 to 4 are adopted as the Annual Budget of the Board for the fiscal year 2026/2027.

READ A FIRST TIME THE 17th DAY OF June, 2026;

READ A SECOND TIME THE 17th DAY OF June, 2026;

READ A THIRD TIME, PASSED AND ADOPTED THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2026;

Chairperson of the Board

(Corporate Seal)

Secretary Treasurer

I HEREBY CERTIFY this to be a true original of School District No. 59 (Peace River South) Annual Budget Bylaw 2026/2027, adopted by the Board the _____ DAY OF _____, 2026.

Secretary Treasurer

School District No. 59 (Peace River South)

Annual Budget - Revenue and Expense
 Year Ended June 30, 2027

	2027 Annual Budget	2026 Amended Annual Budget
Ministry Operating Grant Funded FTE's		
School-Age	3,426,000	3,594,625
Adult	-	0,875
Total Ministry Operating Grant Funded FTE's	3,426,000	3,595,500
Revenues	\$	\$
Provincial Grants		
Ministry of Education and Child Care	60,986,159	61,381,029
Other	188,288	204,594
Tuition	75,000	74,553
Other Revenue	2,170,494	2,156,830
Rentals and Leases	181,000	181,000
Investment Income	302,000	427,000
Amortization of Deferred Capital Revenue	2,000,000	2,003,799
Total Revenue	65,902,941	66,428,805
Expenses		
Instruction	49,103,067	52,118,052
District Administration	2,616,581	2,616,848
Operations and Maintenance	9,953,000	10,160,393
Transportation and Housing	4,623,500	4,535,727
Total Expense	66,296,148	69,431,020
Net Revenue (Expense)	(393,207)	(3,002,215)
Budgeted Allocation (Retirement) of Surplus (Deficit)		4,465,034
Budgeted Surplus (Deficit), for the year	(393,207)	1,462,819
Budgeted Surplus (Deficit), for the year comprised of:		
Operating Fund Surplus (Deficit)		
Special Purpose Fund Surplus (Deficit)		
Capital Fund Surplus (Deficit)	(393,207)	1,462,819
Budgeted Surplus (Deficit), for the year	(393,207)	1,462,819

School District No. 59 (Peace River South)

Annual Budget - Revenue and Expense
 Year Ended June 30, 2027

	2027 Annual Budget	2026 Amended Annual Budget
Budget Bylaw Amount		
Operating - Total Expense	55,327,406	58,611,360
Operating - Tangible Capital Assets Purchased		1,842,443
Special Purpose Funds - Total Expense	8,315,742	8,171,771
Special Purpose Funds - Tangible Capital Assets Purchased	256,793	261,466
Capital Fund - Total Expense	2,653,000	2,647,889
Total Budget Bylaw Amount	66,552,941	71,534,929

Approved by the Board

Signature of the Chairperson of the Board of Education	DRAFT	Date Signed
Signature of the Superintendent		Date Signed
Signature of the Secretary Treasurer		Date Signed

School District No. 59 (Peace River South)

Annual Budget - Changes in Net Financial Assets (Debt)
 Year Ended June 30, 2027

	2027 Annual Budget	2026 Amended Annual Budget
	\$	\$
Surplus (Deficit) for the year	<u>(393,207)</u>	<u>(3,002,215)</u>
Effect of change in Tangible Capital Assets		
Acquisition of Tangible Capital Assets		
From Operating and Special Purpose Funds	<u>(256,793)</u>	<u>(2,103,909)</u>
Total Acquisition of Tangible Capital Assets	<u>(256,793)</u>	<u>(2,103,909)</u>
Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets	<u>2,650,000</u>	<u>2,647,889</u>
Total Effect of change in Tangible Capital Assets	<u>2,393,207</u>	<u>543,980</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
(Increase) Decrease in Net Financial Assets (Debt)	<u><u>2,000,000</u></u>	<u><u>(2,458,235)</u></u>

School District No. 59 (Peace River South)

Annual Budget - Operating Revenue and Expense
Year Ended June 30, 2027

	2027 Annual Budget	2026 Amended Annual Budget
	\$	\$
Revenues		
Provincial Grants		
Ministry of Education and Child Care	53,413,624	53,915,128
Other	188,288	204,594
Tuition	75,000	74,553
Other Revenue	1,170,494	1,189,494
Rentals and Leases	180,000	180,000
Investment Income	300,000	425,000
Total Revenue	55,327,406	55,988,769
Expenses		
Instruction	40,787,325	44,225,014
District Administration	2,616,581	2,616,848
Operations and Maintenance	7,800,000	7,749,480
Transportation and Housing	4,123,500	4,020,018
Total Expense	55,327,406	58,611,360
Net Revenue (Expense)	-	(2,622,591)
Budgeted Prior Year Surplus Appropriation		4,465,034
Net Transfers (to) from other funds		
Tangible Capital Assets Purchased		(1,842,443)
Total Net Transfers	-	(1,842,443)
Budgeted Surplus (Deficit), for the year	-	-

School District No. 59 (Peace River South)

Annual Budget - Schedule of Operating Revenue by Source
Year Ended June 30, 2027

	2027 Annual Budget	2026 Amended Annual Budget
	\$	\$
Provincial Grants - Ministry of Education and Child Care		
Operating Grant, Ministry of Education and Child Care	52,558,544	53,404,333
ISC/LEA Recovery	(1,030,494)	(1,030,494)
Other Ministry of Education and Child Care Grants		
Pay Equity	944,395	944,395
Student Transportation Fund	441,458	441,458
Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA) Scorer Grant		8,187
ICY Clinical Counsellor Funding	464,721	65,249
Recruitment & Retention (FRSP) Grants		70,000
Just B4 Supplement		12,000
Recruitment Pre-Employment Incentives	35,000	
Total Provincial Grants - Ministry of Education and Child Care	53,413,624	53,915,128
Provincial Grants - Other	188,288	204,594
Tuition		
International and Out of Province Students	75,000	74,553
Total Tuition	75,000	74,553
Other Revenues		
Funding from First Nations	1,030,494	1,030,494
Miscellaneous		
Private School Busing	50,000	52,530
Careers	90,000	64,000
Miscellaneous		32,970
Just B4		9,500
Total Other Revenue	1,170,494	1,189,494
Rentals and Leases	180,000	180,000
Investment Income	300,000	425,000
Total Operating Revenue	55,327,406	55,988,769

School District No. 59 (Peace River South)Annual Budget - Schedule of Operating Expense by Object
Year Ended June 30, 2027

	2027 Annual Budget	2026 Amended Annual Budget
	\$	\$
Salaries		
Teachers	16,962,122	18,220,724
Principals and Vice Principals	4,413,477	4,434,476
Educational Assistants	5,390,313	6,130,925
Support Staff	6,417,602	6,295,559
Other Professionals	2,736,821	2,721,160
Substitutes	1,921,004	2,077,627
Total Salaries	37,841,339	39,880,471
Employee Benefits	8,636,914	9,094,983
Total Salaries and Benefits	46,478,253	48,975,454
Services and Supplies		
Services	1,802,823	1,873,283
Student Transportation	2,100,186	1,209,183
Professional Development and Travel	607,510	670,743
Rentals and Leases	35,500	36,938
Dues and Fees	628,459	606,668
Insurance	260,000	238,764
Supplies	2,082,175	3,043,526
Utilities	1,332,500	1,956,801
Total Services and Supplies	8,849,153	9,635,906
Total Operating Expense	55,327,406	58,611,360

School District No. 59 (Peace River South)

Annual Budget - Operating Expense by Function, Program and Object

Year Ended June 30, 2027

	Teachers Salaries	Principals and Vice Principals Salaries	Educational Assistants Salaries	Support Staff Salaries	Other Professionals Salaries	Substitutes Salaries	Total Salaries
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1 Instruction							
1.02 Regular Instruction	14,374,660	1,105,643	28,240	687,979	216,339	1,094,053	17,506,914
1.03 Career Programs	36,951	35,821			90,421	2,277	165,470
1.07 Library Services	223,577		50,409			14,907	288,893
1.08 Counselling	496,885		42,119	56,802	304,553	18,887	919,246
1.10 Inclusive Education	1,388,099		4,760,765		194,065	350,341	6,693,270
1.20 Early Learning and Child Care							-
1.30 English Language Learning	23,049		90,143			2,165	115,357
1.31 Indigenous Education	402,401	688,656	374,640		129,919		1,595,616
1.41 School Administration	16,500	2,535,573		762,262		80,614	3,394,949
1.60 Summer School							-
1.61 Continuing Education							-
1.62 International and Out of Province Students							-
Total Function 1	16,962,122	4,365,693	5,346,316	1,507,043	935,297	1,563,244	30,679,715
4 District Administration							
4.11 Educational Administration		47,784			507,127	3,500	558,411
4.20 Early Learning and Child Care							-
4.40 School District Governance					130,000		130,000
4.41 Business Administration				242,005	646,177		888,182
Total Function 4	-	47,784	-	242,005	1,283,304	3,500	1,576,593
5 Operations and Maintenance							
5.20 Early Learning and Child Care							-
5.41 Operations and Maintenance Administration				56,178	331,767	5,000	392,945
5.50 Maintenance Operations				2,819,234		241,332	3,060,566
5.52 Maintenance of Grounds				500,459			500,459
5.56 Utilities							-
Total Function 5	-	-	-	3,375,871	331,767	246,332	3,953,970
7 Transportation and Housing							
7.41 Transportation and Housing Administration				59,215	186,453	3,928	249,596
7.70 Student Transportation			43,997	1,233,468		104,000	1,381,465
Total Function 7	-	-	43,997	1,292,683	186,453	107,928	1,631,061
9 Debt Services							
Total Function 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Functions 1 - 9	16,962,122	4,413,477	5,390,313	6,417,602	2,736,821	1,921,004	37,841,339

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Annual Budget - Operating Expense by Function, Program and Object

Year Ended June 30, 2027

	Total Salaries	Employee Benefits	Total Salaries and Benefits	Services and Supplies	2027 Annual Budget	2026 Amended Annual Budget
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1 Instruction						
1.02 Regular Instruction	17,506,914	3,996,793	21,503,707	1,966,359	23,470,066	25,134,485
1.03 Career Programs	165,470	41,682	207,152	190,601	397,753	534,479
1.07 Library Services	288,893	70,173	359,066	44,094	403,160	470,913
1.08 Counselling	919,246	213,241	1,132,487	141,103	1,273,590	1,275,494
1.10 Inclusive Education	6,693,270	1,594,564	8,287,834	224,521	8,512,355	9,643,506
1.20 Early Learning and Child Care	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.30 English Language Learning	115,357	27,777	143,134	28,784	171,918	167,314
1.31 Indigenous Education	1,595,616	373,084	1,968,700	127,873	2,096,573	2,446,906
1.41 School Administration	3,394,949	701,531	4,096,480	140,430	4,236,910	4,354,917
1.60 Summer School	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.61 Continuing Education	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.62 International and Out of Province Students	-	-	-	225,000	225,000	197,000
Total Function 1	30,679,715	7,018,845	37,698,560	3,088,765	40,787,325	44,225,014
4 District Administration						
4.11 Educational Administration	558,411	127,121	685,532	116,049	801,581	789,610
4.20 Early Learning and Child Care	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.40 School District Governance	130,000	10,000	140,000	110,000	250,000	236,628
4.41 Business Administration	888,182	208,154	1,096,336	468,664	1,565,000	1,590,610
Total Function 4	1,576,593	345,275	1,921,868	694,713	2,616,581	2,616,848
5 Operations and Maintenance						
5.20 Early Learning and Child Care	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.41 Operations and Maintenance Administration	392,945	90,577	483,522	333,039	816,561	811,005
5.50 Maintenance Operations	3,060,566	683,284	3,743,850	1,128,650	4,872,500	4,818,405
5.52 Maintenance of Grounds	500,459	106,680	607,139	171,300	778,439	790,320
5.56 Utilities	-	-	-	1,332,500	1,332,500	1,329,750
Total Function 5	3,953,970	880,541	4,834,511	2,965,489	7,800,000	7,749,480
7 Transportation and Housing						
7.41 Transportation and Housing Administration	249,596	57,945	307,541	20,900	328,441	324,740
7.70 Student Transportation	1,381,465	334,308	1,715,773	2,079,286	3,795,059	3,695,278
Total Function 7	1,631,061	392,253	2,023,314	2,100,186	4,123,500	4,020,018
9 Debt Services						
Total Function 9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Functions 1 - 9	37,841,339	8,636,914	46,478,253	8,849,153	55,327,406	58,611,360

School District No. 59 (Peace River South)

Annual Budget - Special Purpose Revenue and Expense
 Year Ended June 30, 2027

	2027	2026 Amended
	Annual Budget	Annual Budget
	\$	\$
Revenues		
Provincial Grants		
Ministry of Education and Child Care	7,572,535	7,465,901
Other Revenue	1,000,000	967,336
Total Revenue	8,572,535	8,433,237
Expenses		
Instruction	8,315,742	7,893,038
Operations and Maintenance		261,466
Transportation and Housing		17,267
Total Expense	8,315,742	8,171,771
Net Revenue (Expense)	256,793	261,466
Net Transfers (to) from other funds		
Tangible Capital Assets Purchased	(256,793)	(261,466)
Total Net Transfers	(256,793)	(261,466)
Budgeted Surplus (Deficit), for the year	-	-

School District No. 59 (Peace River South)

Annual Budget - Changes in Special Purpose Funds

Year Ended June 30, 2027

	Annual Facility Grant	Learning Improvement Fund	School Generated Funds	Strong Start	Ready, Set, Learn	OLEP	CommunityLINK	Classroom Enhancement Fund - Overhead	Classroom Enhancement Fund - Staffing
	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenues									
Provincial Grants - Ministry of Education and Child Care	256,793	182,520		204,000	31,850	111,582	416,681	334,225	4,524,666
Other Revenue			1,000,000						
	256,793	182,520	1,000,000	204,000	31,850	111,582	416,681	334,225	4,524,666
Expenses									
Salaries									
Teachers						50,000	164,324	110,000	3,770,555
Principals and Vice Principals								90,000	
Educational Assistants		152,100					101,351		
Support Staff				150,000			33,743		
Other Professionals					11,000	10,000		60,000	
Substitutes					6,000				
	-	152,100	-	150,000	17,000	60,000	299,418	260,000	3,770,555
Employee Benefits		30,420		40,000	3,000	10,000	78,466	49,225	754,111
Services and Supplies			1,000,000	14,000	11,850	41,582	38,797	25,000	
	-	182,520	1,000,000	204,000	31,850	111,582	416,681	334,225	4,524,666
Net Revenue (Expense) before Interfund Transfers	256,793	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interfund Transfers									
Tangible Capital Assets Purchased	(256,793)								
	(256,793)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Revenue (Expense)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Annual Budget - Changes in Special Purpose Funds

Year Ended June 30, 2027

	Classroom Enhancement Fund - Remedies	Mental Health in Schools	ECL Early Care & Learning	Feeding Futures Fund	Dual Credit Program Expansion	Professional Learning Grant	National School Food Program	French Lang. TA Program	TOTAL
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenues									
Provincial Grants - Ministry of Education and Child Care	400,000	55,000	183,330	501,628	50,000	120,000	160,260	40,000	7,572,535
Other Revenue									1,000,000
	400,000	55,000	183,330	501,628	50,000	120,000	160,260	40,000	8,572,535
Expenses									
Salaries									
Teachers	75,000								4,169,879
Principals and Vice Principals	50,000		105,000	55,000			15,000		315,000
Educational Assistants		5,000		100,000					358,451
Support Staff							15,000		198,743
Other Professionals								35,000	116,000
Substitutes	50,000	5,000				50,000			111,000
	175,000	10,000	105,000	155,000	-	50,000	30,000	35,000	5,269,073
Employee Benefits	25,000	2,000	25,000	40,000		5,000	5,000	5,000	1,072,222
Services and Supplies	200,000	43,000	53,330	306,628	50,000	65,000	125,260		1,974,447
	400,000	55,000	183,330	501,628	50,000	120,000	160,260	40,000	8,315,742
Net Revenue (Expense) before Interfund Transfers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	256,793
Interfund Transfers									
Tangible Capital Assets Purchased									(256,793)
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(256,793)
Net Revenue (Expense)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

School District No. 59 (Peace River South)

Annual Budget - Capital Revenue and Expense
 Year Ended June 30, 2027

	2027 Annual Budget			2026 Amended Annual Budget
	Invested in Tangible Capital Assets	Local Capital	Fund Balance	
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenues				
Rentals and Leases		1,000	1,000	1,000
Investment Income		2,000	2,000	2,000
Amortization of Deferred Capital Revenue	2,000,000		2,000,000	2,003,799
Total Revenue	2,000,000	3,000	2,003,000	2,006,799
Expenses				
Operations and Maintenance		3,000	3,000	
Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets				
Operations and Maintenance	2,150,000		2,150,000	2,149,447
Transportation and Housing	500,000		500,000	498,442
Total Expense	2,650,000	3,000	2,653,000	2,647,889
Net Revenue (Expense)	(650,000)	-	(650,000)	(641,090)
Net Transfers (to) from other funds				
Tangible Capital Assets Purchased	256,793		256,793	2,103,909
Total Net Transfers	256,793	-	256,793	2,103,909
Other Adjustments to Fund Balances				
Total Other Adjustments to Fund Balances	-	-	-	
Budgeted Surplus (Deficit), for the year	(393,207)	-	(393,207)	1,462,819



School District No. 59 (Peace River South)

DATE: 2026-06-24
TO: Board of Education
FROM: Peter Neale
Secretary-Treasurer
RE: Child Care Spaces 2026-27

Purpose

For the Board of Education to consider and provide three (3) readings for a capital bylaw for the provision of expanded before and after-school care child care spaces.

Appendix

2026-06-19 BC Government (Approval Letter)

DRAFT Capital Bylaw

Background

The Operational Start Up Fund for School Age Care helps school districts and eligible child care operators to expand or create new school age care programs on school grounds by assisting with initial operational costs. Funding is provided for operational start-up expenses to help support the opening and operating of new school age spaces on school grounds. Eligible operators can receive \$1,500 for each new school age care space, up to a maximum of \$150,000 per site.

For 2026-27, the Province has launched the ChildCareBC Operational Start-Up (OSU) Fund to expand access to before- and after-school care through cost-effective, school-based models delivered in partnership with Boards of Education. OSU funding is available to Operators associated with an approved 2026-27 Child Care Capital project administered through the Ministry of Infrastructure. OSU provides direct financial support to Operators to bring newly built spaces into service. This support builds on recent amendments to the School Act, making it easier for Boards of Education to offer child care on school grounds, including on non-instructional days.

Considerations

Funding Requested (Before/After School Care Programming)

- \$144,000 Canalta School
- \$72,000 Crescent Park School

Recommendation

The capital bylaw is provided here with the recommendation of the Secretary-Treasurer for the Board of Education's consideration.

The Board of Education may consider three (3) bylaw readings over two meetings where one meeting hold two (2) readings.

In the event the Board of Education may prefer three (3) bylaw readings in the same meeting, a vote is required to allow for three (3) readings in the same meeting. To hold all three (3) readings of a bylaw in a meeting will require all trustees in quorum to agree by motion.

"THAT, the Capital Project Bylaw No. 2026/27-CPSD59-02 of the Board approved by the Minister as outlined in the letter received from the Capital Management Branch dated June 19, 2026 be read a first time."

"THAT, the Capital Project Bylaw No. 2026/27-CPSD59-02 of the Board approved by the Minister as outlined in the letter received from the Capital Management Branch dated June 19, 2026 be read a second time."

"THAT the Board allows the third reading of Capital Project Bylaw No. 2026/27-CPSD5902 to occur in the June 24, 2026 meeting."

"THAT, the Capital Project Bylaw No. 2026/27-CPSD59-02 of the Board approved by the Minister as outlined in the letter received from the Capital Management Branch dated June 19, 2026 be read a third time, passed, and adopted."



June 19, 2026
Our Ref. 27675

Christy Fennell
Superintendent
Peace River South School District (SD59)

Email Address: cfennell@sd59.bc.ca

Dear Christy Fennell:

Thank you for your organization's Capital Plan Submission, which was provided last year to the Ministry of Infrastructure.

This **AMENDED** letter provides:

- 1) Direction for advancing supported capital projects in your submission including the amended capital projects listed in the table below and in Appendix A:

Funding allocation for child care capital projects

Facility Name	Program Project Description	Amount funded by Ministry	New Spaces
Crescent Park Elementary	SASG - Installation of fixtures, furniture, and equipment.	\$72,000	12
Canalta Elementary	SASG - Minor renovations and installation of fixtures, furniture, and equipment.	\$144,000	24

- 2) Important information regarding your upcoming Capital Planning submission (Appendix B).

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Ministry of Infrastructure

Education and Child
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Due to the amendments, a newly signed/dated Capital Plan Bylaw will be required (using the Capital Plan Bylaw # shown at the top of Appendix A), which you will need to upload into MyCAPS.

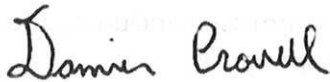
If the amendment pertains to a minor capital project(s), then a newly signed/dated **AMENDED** Annual Programs Funding Agreement (see attached) will also be required, which you will need to email to CMB@gov.bc.ca

If the amendment pertains to a child care capital project(s), then a newly signed/dated Child Care Programs Funding Agreement (see attached) will also be required, which you will need to email to CMB@gov.bc.ca

Please see all **bolded** projects below for detailed information.

If you have questions about the information provided, please reach out to me or the contacts provided in the attached materials.

Sincerely,



Damien Crowell
Executive Director

pc: Peter Neale, Secretary-Treasurer, Peace River South School District (SD59)

Education and Child Care Capital Branch

Appendix A (AMENDED): Direction for advancing supported capital projects

Capital Bylaw No.: 2026/27-CPSD59-02

Projects in Business Case Development

New Projects

There are no new projects identified at this time to proceed to business case development.

Minor Capital Projects

The table below reflects minor capital projects that are approved for funding and can proceed to procurement in the following program areas:

- School Enhancement Program (SEP)
- Food Infrastructure Program (FIP)
- Carbon Neutral Capital Program (CNCP)
- Building Envelope Program (BEP)
- Playground Equipment Program (PEP)
- Bus Acquisition Program (BUS)

Funding allocation for minor capital projects

Facility Name	Program Project Description	Amount funded by Ministry
Don Titus Montessori	SEP - Roofing Upgrades	\$650,000
Tremblay Elementary	SEP - Roofing Upgrades	\$650,000
Tremblay Elementary	CNCP - HVAC Upgrades	\$575,000
Crescent Park Elementary	FIP - Kitchen Equipment and Infrastructure Upgrades	\$40,000
A-1591	INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE □ Type C with 0 wheelchair space(s)	TBD
A-1593	INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE - Type C with 0 wheelchair space(s)	TBD

Child Care Capital Projects

The table below reflects child care capital projects that are approved for funding and can proceed to procurement in the following program areas:

- School Age Care on School Grounds (SASG)

Funding allocation for child care capital projects

Facility Name	Program Project Description	Amount funded by Ministry	New Spaces
Crescent Park Elementary	SASG - Installation of fixtures, furniture, and equipment.	\$72,000	12
Canalta Elementary	SASG - Minor renovations and installation of fixtures, furniture, and equipment.	\$144,000	24

These projects are now to proceed to design, tender and construction and to be completed by March 31, 2027.

School bus purchase approvals will have funding amounts confirmed after school districts place their order(s) with bus vendors through the upcoming Bus Standing Offer process.

Note the Ministry will provide funding for Type A2 and Type C buses, however, will not provide funding towards new or replacement Type D buses. School districts that wish to purchase a Type D bus may do so, however will be required to pay the difference in cost between the Type D bus and the Type C funding provided by the Ministry.

Bus funding amounts will be as identified in the Bus Standing Offer for the base cost of the chosen Type A2 or Type C bus, plus up to \$20,000 per bus in options, plus cost of wheelchair spaces (if applicable), plus cost of seat belted seats (if applicable), plus GST and PST.

The Ministry will not provide additional funding or compensation for any costs or fees associated with the Bus Standing Offer.

Please refer to the attached 2026/27 School Bus Purchasing Letter for additional details.

An Annual Programs Funding Agreement (APFA) accompanies this Letter which outlines specific Ministry and Board-related obligations associated with the approved Minor Capital projects for the 2026/27 fiscal year. Please email a signed/dated copy of the Annual Programs Funding Agreement to the Ministry at CMB@gov.bc.ca.

If the amendments pertain to a child care capital project(s), then a Child Care Programs Funding Agreement (CCPFA) accompanies this Letter which outlines specific Ministry and Board-related obligations associated with the approved Child Care Capital projects for the

2026/27 fiscal year. Please email a signed/dated copy of the Child Care Capital Programs Funding Agreement to the Ministry at CMB@gov.bc.ca.

In accordance with Section 143 of the *School Act*, Boards of Education are required to adopt a single Capital Bylaw. A Capital Bylaw identifies the Board's acknowledgement of the approved project and its responsibility to meet capital projects scope, schedule, and budget. The template for the Capital Bylaw can be found on the Ministry's website in the [Publications and Resources](#) section. Please use the Capital Bylaw Number provided at the top of Appendix A for the supported and/or approved 2026/27 Five-Year Capital Plan projects as identified in this letter. The Capital Bylaw must be adopted by your Board and uploaded onto your School District's online MyCAPS portal in order for the Ministry to issue Certificates of Approval. A step-by-step guide of this process is attached for your reference.

Note on Public Announcements

Prior to any public announcements pertaining to any of the projects identified in this document, please have your communications staff contact the Ministry of Infrastructure's communications lead - Preet Grewal, Communications Director, Ministry of Infrastructure Government Communications and Public Engagement, at preet.grewal@gov.bc.ca.

Project Signage

Projects proceeding to construction require a BC Government [StrongerBC construction sign](#). Signs should be affixed once fencing is up. Please connect with your Ministry of Infrastructure contact when you are ready to begin design work on the construction sign for the project.

Terms on Management of Capital Projects

Existing terms and conditions for capital projects remain in effect. For more information and resources, please visit the [Capital Management Site](#).

Capital Procurement

Please ensure that all procurement is undertaken in accordance with the [Capital Asset Management Framework \(CAMF\)](#) for public sector bodies. Specifically, procurement must be fair, open, competitive, transparent, and must effectively manage budget and schedule risk. This includes conducting conflict of interest checks to identify any business or professional relationships between members of the capital project procurement team (and their advisors) and the proponents.

All priority investment projects require a procurement options analysis and may be audited to confirm that all procurement activities have been undertaken in accordance with CAMF.

School Site Acquisition Charge

As part of the Board's 2026/27 approved capital plan, the eligible school site requirement set out in the final resolution of the Board of Education in accordance with s. 574(5) of the *Local Government Act*, is accepted by the Ministry.

The local government may commence the collection of an applicable per dwelling unit charge from residential developers on behalf of a Board after the Board's adoption of a bylaw setting the School Site Acquisition Charges for the School District as s. 575(3) of the *Local Government Act* prescribes. The School Site Acquisition Charge may only come into effect 60 days (including weekends and holidays) after that bylaw is adopted by a Board of Education.

Please contact CMB@gov.bc.ca with any questions regarding School Site Acquisition Charges.

Appendix B: Information for Annual Five-Year Capital Planning submissions

Updated Capital Plan Instructions for the Annual Five-Year Capital Plan submission process will be available on the Ministry's [Capital Management Site](#) in early April 2026.

School districts' capital plan submission deadlines are:

- **May 15, 2026 (Closed)**
 - 2026/27 Child Care Capital Program (SASG)
- **May 15, 2026 (Closed)**
 - 2026/27 Minor Capital Programs (AFG)
- **June 30, 2026**
 - 2027/28 Major Capital Programs (SMP, EXP, REP, RDP)
- **September 29, 2026**
 - 2027/28 Minor Capital Programs (SEP, CNCP, PEP, BUS, FIP, BEP)

For school district project planning purposes, the Annual Facility Grant (AFG) Allocation Table will be available on the Ministry's website in the [K-12 Capital Planning Resources](#) section in early April 2026.

The Ministry recommends school districts discuss draft versions of their intended capital projects requests with Child Care, Minor and Major [Capital Branch Staff](#) well in advance of the submission deadlines noted above.

The staggered deadlines are intended to provide the Ministry with input required to initiate planning for the current and next budget cycle, while enabling school districts additional time and flexibility to plan over the summer.

**CAPITAL BYLAW NO. 2026/27-CPSD59-02
CAPITAL PLAN 2026/27**

WHEREAS in accordance with section 142 of the School Act, the Board of Education of School District No. 059 (Peace River South) (hereinafter called the "Board") has submitted a capital plan to the Minister of Infrastructure (hereinafter called the "Minister") and the Minister has approved the capital plan or has approved a capital plan with modifications,

NOW THEREFORE in accordance with section 143 of the School Act, the Board has prepared this Capital Bylaw and agrees to do the following:

- (a) Authorize the Secretary-Treasurer to execute a capital project funding agreement(s) related to the capital project(s) contemplated by the capital plan or the capital plan with modifications;
- (b) Upon ministerial approval to proceed, commence the capital project(s) and proceed diligently and use its best efforts to complete each capital project substantially as directed by the Minister;
- (c) Observe and comply with any order, regulation, or policy of the Minister as may be applicable to the Board or the capital project(s); and,
- (d) Maintain proper books of account, and other information and documents with respect to the affairs of the capital project(s), as may be prescribed by the Minister.

NOW THEREFORE the Board enacts as follows:

- 1. The Capital Bylaw of the Board for the 2026/27 Capital Plan as approved by the Minister, to include the supported capital project(s) specified in the letter addressed to the Secretary-Treasurer and Superintendent, dated June 19, 2026, is hereby adopted.
- 2. This Capital Bylaw may be cited as School District No. 59 (Peace River South) Capital Bylaw No. 2026/27-CPSD59-02.

READ A FIRST TIME THE 24th DAY OF June, 2026;
READ A SECOND TIME THE 24th DAY OF June, 2026;
READ A THIRD TIME, PASSED THE 24th DAY OF June, 2026.

Board Chair

Secretary-Treasurer

I HEREBY CERTIFY this to be a true and original School District No. 59 (Peace River South) Capital Bylaw No. 2026/27-CPSD59-02 adopted by the Board the 24th day of June, 2026.

Secretary-Treasurer



School District No. 59 (Peace River South)

DATE: 2026-06-24
TO: Board of Education
FROM: Peter Neale
Secretary-Treasurer
RE: Statutory Right-of-Way Bylaw: BC Hydro

Purpose

To provide information and seek support for the Board of Education to adopt a statutory right-of-way bylaw for BC Hydro at Crescent Park School.

Appendix

DRAFT Statutory Right-of-Way Bylaw (includes map)

Background

BC Hydro proposes to register a Statutory Right-of-Way on land owned by The Board of Education of School District No. 59 (Peace River South) ("Board") legally described as:

9300 17 St, Dawson Creek, BC legally described as LOT 1 SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP 78 RANGE 15 WEST OF THE 6TH MERIDIAN PEACE RIVER DISTRICT PLAN PGP47045 (the "Property");

BC Hydro proposes to install works on the Property with the approximate location of the works shown on the drawing attached to the Agreement. Prior to installation of the works, BC Hydro requests that the school district grant BC Hydro a Statutory Right of Way.

In the event that the land is damaged or the right-of-way is no longer needed, BC Hydro will either compensate the school district for such damage, cutting, or removal, or repair the affected portion of the land, underground civil works, structures, buildings, or improvements as closely as practicable to their condition immediately prior to the damage or installation.

BC Hydro also covenants to indemnify the school district against all liability incurred by the school district arising out of any claim due to the negligence or wilful misconduct of BC Hydro.

Considerations

BC Hydro is requesting a statutory right-of-way in connection with an upcoming transformer replacement and electrical undergrounding project, including the transformer upgrade in the surrounding area. BC Hydro is undertaking this work to improve the reliability and safety of electrical infrastructure serving the Dawson Creek area.

BC Hydro will be placing the cables underground via a trench which will be filled in after construction is complete. There will be a service box installed as well, and it will be at grade and covered.

The works would pass through the school district property and connect the two neighbouring properties of PID# 028-242-815 and 011-482-311.

Based on the location, there are no current or anticipated future plans for school district development or educational purposes that would interfere with the statutory right-of-way.

Recommendation

The statutory right-of-way bylaw is provided here with the recommendation of the Secretary-Treasurer for the Board of Education's consideration.

The Board of Education may consider three (3) bylaw readings over two meetings where one meeting hold two (2) readings.

In the event the Board of Education may prefer three (3) bylaw readings in the same meeting, a vote is required to allow for three (3) readings in the same meeting. To hold all three (3) readings of a bylaw in a meeting will require all trustees in quorum to agree by motion.

"THAT Bylaw No. 2026-02 (Statutory Right-of-Way) of the Board of Education dated June 24, 2026 be read a first time."

"THAT Bylaw No. 2026-02 (Statutory Right-of-Way) of the Board of Education dated June 24, 2026 be read a second time."

"THAT the Board allows the third reading of Bylaw No. 2026-02 (Statutory Right-of-Way) to occur in the June 24, 2026 meeting."

"THAT Bylaw No. 2026-02 (Statutory Right-of-Way) of the Board of Education dated June 24, 2026 be read a third time, passed, and adopted."

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 59 (PEACE RIVER SOUTH), UTILITY RIGHT-OF-WAY BYLAW 2026 – 02

WHEREAS a board of education may dispose of land or improvements owned or administered by the board of education under the authority of Section 96(3) of the *School Act* (British Columbia), subject to the Orders of the British Columbia Minister of Education and Child Care (the “Minister”);

AND WHEREAS the *Interpretation Act* (British Columbia) defines the word “dispose” to mean to transfer by any method and includes, among other things, grant and charge;

AND WHEREAS the Minister issued Disposal of Land or Improvements Order (M193/08) effective September 3, 2008 requiring fee simple sales and leases of land or improvements for a term of ten years or more to be specifically approved by the Minister, unless the transferee is an independent school or another school board;

AND WHEREAS a disposal of land or improvements by way of a grant of a statutory right of way does not require approval from the Minister pursuant to Disposal of Land or Improvements Order (M193/08);

AND WHEREAS Section 65(5) of the *School Act* (British Columbia) provides that a board of education may exercise a power with respect to the acquisition or disposal of property owned or administered by the board of education only by bylaw;

AND WHEREAS:

- I. The Board of Education of School District No. 59 (Peace River South) (the “**Board**”) is the owner of the property known as Crescent Park Elementary School with a civic address of 9300 – 17th Street, Dawson Creek, BC V1G 4A6 and legally described as follows:

Parcel Identifier: 025-124-251

Legal Description: Lot 1 Section 22 Township 78 Range 15 West of the 6th Meridian
Peace River District Plan PGP47045

(the “**Property**”);

- II. British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (“**BC Hydro**”) has requested the Board grant a statutory right of way (the “**SRW**”) in favour of BC Hydro to permit BC Hydro to construct and operate a structure for electrical distribution and transmission to be located on the Property approximately as shown on Schedule A attached hereto;
- III. the Board has determined and hereby confirms that the granting of the SRW will neither conflict with nor detract from the regular or extracurricular program of any schools in School District No. 59 (Peace River South) or the current or future educational needs of School District No. 59 (Peace River South); and

- IV. the Board is satisfied that the SRW will benefit the Board and that the granting of the SRW will not interfere with the Board’s use of the Property.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED as a Bylaw of the Board that the Board enter into the SRW and grant the SRW in favour of BC Hydro in the form required by BC Hydro, subject to such amendments as the Secretary-Treasurer may, in his or her discretion, consider advisable, and register the SRW against title to the Property in the Land Title Office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED as a Bylaw of the Board that the Secretary-Treasurer be and is hereby authorized, on behalf of the Board, to execute and deliver the SRW in such form and with such amendments thereto as the Secretary-Treasurer may, in their discretion, consider advisable, and the Secretary-Treasurer be and is hereby authorized, on behalf of the Board, to execute and deliver all related and ancillary documents required to complete the granting of the SRW in favour of BC Hydro, on such terms and conditions as the Secretary-Treasurer may, in their discretion, consider advisable as witnessed by the signature of the Secretary-Treasurer.

This bylaw may be cited as *“THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 59 (PEACE RIVER SOUTH), UTILITY RIGHT-OF-WAY BYLAW 2026 – 02”*.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 24th DAY OF June 2026.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 24th DAY OF June 2026.

READ A THIRD AND FINAL TIME, PASSED, AND ADOPTED THIS 24th DAY OF June 2026.

Chairperson of the Board

Corporate Seal

Secretary-Treasurer

I HEREBY CERTIFY this to be a true and original *THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 59 (PEACE RIVER SOUTH), UTILITY RIGHT-OF-WAY BYLAW 2026 – 02*, adopted by the Board this 24th day of June 2026.

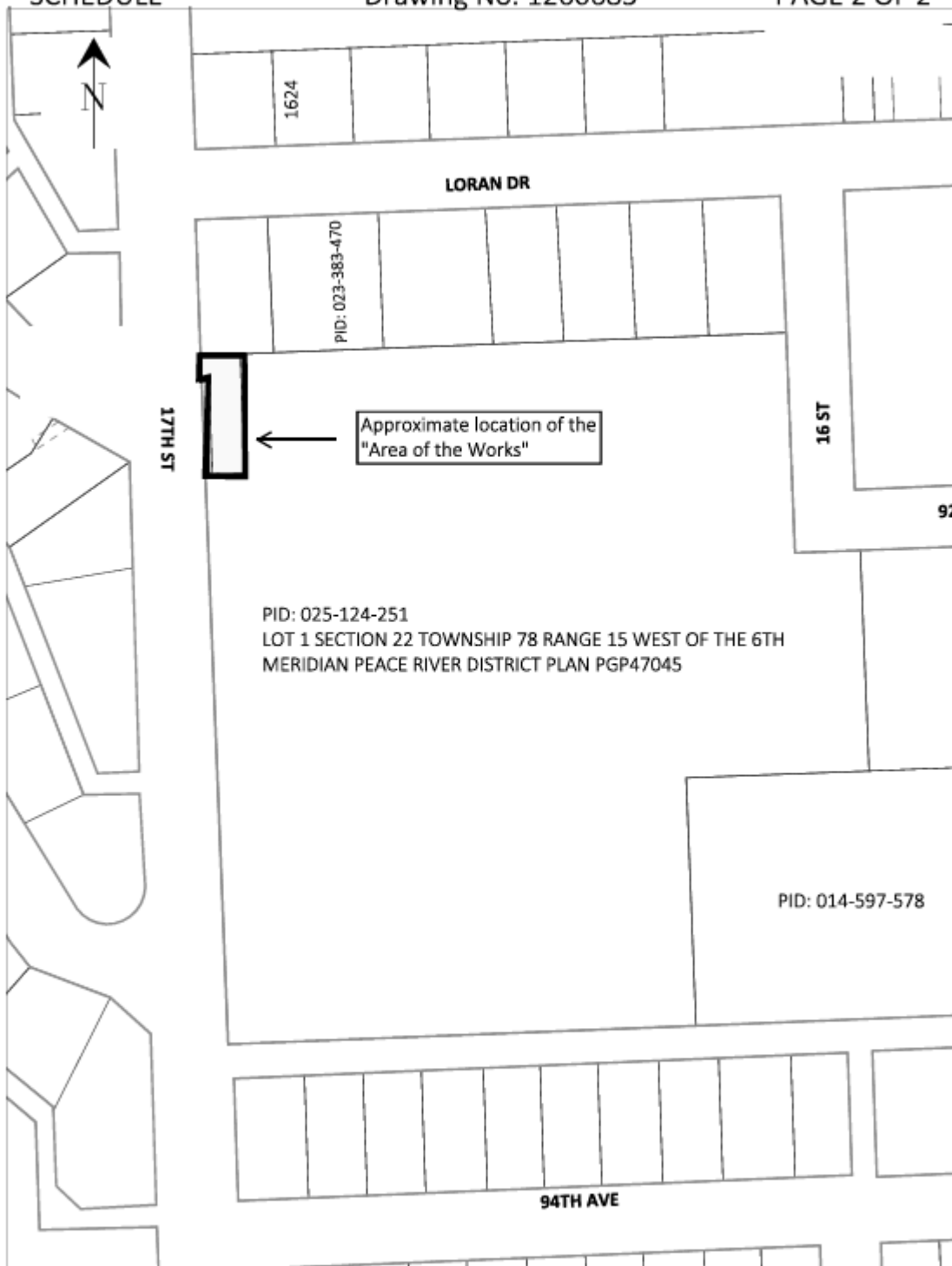
Secretary-Treasurer

SCHEDULE A

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Approximate location of the
"Area of the Works"

PID: 025-124-251
LOT 1 SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP 78 RANGE 15 WEST OF THE 6TH
MERIDIAN PEACE RIVER DISTRICT PLAN PGP47045

PID: 014-597-578

END OF DOCUMENT

June 22, 2026

To: The Board of Education of SD59 (PRS)

RE: Trustee Remuneration

SD59's trustee remuneration is set in policy & regulation 2205 Trustee Remuneration, Benefits and Recognition.

In the spring of 2021 and 2022, I proposed motions to pause the annual CPI increases to the trustee stipend that are indicated in the policy and regulation. In comparing our base trustee stipend to 10 similarly sized districts, I believed that the SD59 base trustee stipend was surpassing the average by too great a degree. The board of the day supported those motions.

I would like to see that approach enshrined in policy, to provide a sensible and justifiable "auto-pilot" for the trustee stipend in the future.

Furthermore, I believe that chair and vice chair stipends should be set by the same method as has been used with regard to the trustee base amount in the past. The existing policy sets a fixed additional \$1000 stipend for the vice chair and \$2000 for the chair, which has been out of sync with similar-sized boards for some time.

My proposed amendment to the policy would allow the trustee, vice chair and chair stipends to rise each year with inflation (Canadian CPI). Brakes would be applied to any of those three stipends independently, similar to our past approach with the trustee base stipend, if they were trending above our similarly-sized districts. My proposed amendment specifically sets the limit at 5% above the average of our similarly-sized districts. The definition of similarly-sized districts is set in the amendment; the 10 nearest districts in size, by student population.

If past trends continue, the chair and vice chair stipends could be expected to gradually align with similar districts in the future.

With regard to process, trustee motions such as this one are not our usual approach to policy amendment. While allowed in our policy and regulation 2250 Policy Development, section 2, trustee motions to directly amend policy are not preferred. Normally, policies are referred to the policy committee, then after careful drafting by the policy committee, amendments are brought back to the board for circulation, debate and adoption. In April 2025, such a referral motion was passed by the board, but other priorities have taken precedence in policy committee in the intervening year.

However, I believe that it is less than ideal for a board to make significant changes to trustee remuneration, except at the end of the term of the board, when the electors have the immediate opportunity to decide who will be the recipients of that remuneration. For this reason, I would recommend this change to trustees to be circulated for public feedback, with a 30 day circulation period, with the expectation that a special open meeting will take place before the election

nomination period in September to adopt or defeat the proposed amendment, so that trustee candidates will have clarity about the terms of the position.

As normal, if trustees prefer, they also have the option to defeat the motion to circulate, or to make another referral to the policy committee.

In drafting my proposed amendment on the existing policy, I have indicated additions in **bold**, and deletions in ~~strikethrough~~.

Chad Anderson, Trustee Electoral Area IV

My motion reads:

THAT, the following amendment to Regulation 2205, be circulated for feedback for a period of 30 days.

1 A stipend shall be paid to members of the Board of Education as follows:

1.1 Trustee, vice chair and chair stipends ~~All Trustees will receive a base amount that will be adjusted annually based on the Canadian Consumer Price Index (CPI) established in July of each year. (The base amounts and any further remuneration for each member of the Board of Education will be reflected in the SOFI Report and can be found on the School District #59 website);~~

1.2 The effect of the annual adjustment in section 1.1 shall be limited for any position (trustee, vice chair or chair), such that SD59 stipends shall be no more than 5% above what the BCSTA Trustee Compensation Survey shows for each position, in the prior year, for the average of the 10 districts nearest in size, by student population.

~~1.2 The Vice Chair will receive \$1,000 annually in addition to the base amount;~~

~~1.3 The Chair shall receive \$2,000 annually in addition to the base amount;~~

~~1.4~~ **1.3** The annual stipend shall be paid to each Board member in twelve equal installments. Remuneration shall commence the month immediately following an official school trustee election.

FURTHERMORE, at circulation of the proposed amendment, an accompanying report from the Secretary Treasurer will be provided that shows both:

- the current SD59 stipends for trustee, vice chair and chair, and
- the average stipends for trustee, vice chair and chair, of the 10 districts nearest in size, by student population, using data from the latest BCSTA trustee remuneration survey.



School District No. 59 (Peace River South)

DATE: 2026-06-24
TO: Board of Education
FROM: Peter Neale
Secretary-Treasurer
RE: Trustee Remuneration – Information Request

Purpose

To provide information to the Board of Education regarding the recommendation for amendments to Regulation 2205 “Trustee Remuneration, Benefits and Recognition” provided by Chair Anderson.

Appendix

Data on School District Comparators

Background

Under Regulation 2205 “Trustee Remuneration, Benefits and Recognition”, current language is:

1 A stipend shall be paid to members of the Board of Education as follows:

1.1 All Trustees will receive a base amount that will be adjusted annually based on the Canadian Consumer Price Index (CPI) established in July of each year. (The base amounts and any further remuneration for each member of the Board of Education will be reflected in the SOFI Report and can be found on the School District #59 website);

1.2 The Vice Chair will receive \$1,000 annually in addition to the base amount;

1.3 The Chair shall receive \$2,000 annually in addition to the base amount;

1.4 The annual stipend shall be paid to each Board member in twelve equal installments. Remuneration shall commence the month immediately following an official school trustee election.

Considerations

Board Chair Anderson, as the proponent of the proposed motion on amendments to Regulation 2205 “Trustee Remuneration, Benefits and Recognition”, requested that the Secretary-Treasurer provide:

- the current SD59 stipends for trustee, vice chair and chair, and
- the average stipends for trustee, vice chair and chair, of the 10 districts nearest in size, by student population, using data from the latest BCSTA trustee remuneration survey.

Information requested is provided in the Appendix.

The ten (10) comparators, based only on the number of students reported through the BCSTA, are as follows:

Rocky Mountain
Sunshine Coast
Nechako Lakes
qathet
Pacific Rim
Kootenay-Columbia
Qualicum
Quesnel
Cariboo-Chilcotin
Kootenay Lake

Comparators were not considered based on geographic location or any other demographic profile (only student enrolment).

In the data provided, Peace River South is the baseline, and the ten (10) comparators are shown with the min/max, average and median. Note that results would vary depending on a smaller or larger comparator group.

Also provided are the “max” and “next max” comparators in the spreadsheet to show the range.

Peace River South is below the comparator average for all three positions, with the gap most notable for the Chair and, to a lesser extent, the Vice-Chair. The Trustee amount is essentially aligned with the comparator average, at only \$92 below average.

The Chair average appears somewhat pulled upward by the high maximum, with Sunshine Coast at \$30,016. This is why the average Chair remuneration of \$21,876 is higher than the median of \$21,469. Peace River South is about 9.5% below the Chair average.

For Vice-Chair, the comparator average is \$19,989, while the median is lower at \$18,584. Peace River South's Vice-Chair remuneration of \$18,808 is below the average but slightly above the median. This suggests Peace River South is close to the middle of the comparator group for Vice-Chair remuneration, even though it is below the arithmetic average.

For Trustee, Peace River South is very close to the comparator average and above the median. This indicates the base Trustee remuneration is relatively well aligned with the selected districts.

Peace River South's Trustee remuneration is well aligned with the comparator group. The Vice-Chair remuneration is also reasonably aligned, particularly when compared to the median. The Chair remuneration is the area furthest below the comparator average and median.

Recommendation

None

Selected Trustee Remuneration Summary – Peace River South Baseline

Comparator districts exclude Peace River South. Peace River South is shown as a baseline only.

Position	Minimum	Maximum	Average	Median	Peace River South Baseline	Baseline vs Average	Baseline vs Median
Chair	\$17,679	\$30,016	\$21,876	\$21,469	\$19,808	-\$2,068	-\$1,661
Vice-Chair	\$15,816	\$26,552	\$19,989	\$18,584	\$18,808	-\$1,181	\$225
Trustee	\$14,441	\$23,089	\$17,900	\$16,895	\$17,808	-\$92	\$913

Maximum by Position		
Position	Maximum	School District
Chair	\$30,016	Sunshine Coast
Vice-Chair	\$26,552	Sunshine Coast
Trustee	\$23,089	Sunshine Coast

Next Highest After Maximum by Position		
Position	Next Maximum	School District
Chair	\$25,079	Kootenay Lake
Vice-Chair	\$24,804	Cariboo-Chilcotin
Trustee	\$21,728	Kootenay Lake

Note: Peace River South remains baseline-only and is not included in comparator statistics or max/next-max determination.