



BOARD OF EDUCATION ANNUAL WORK PLAN 2025-26

Activity Type Description

Accountability: Reporting to the Board on key areas. This will require a Board Motion. Connected to CEO Quality Indicators.

Board Business: May require a Board Motion.

Board Development: Fast facts on a variety of topics relevant to division operations.

Director's Report: Information shared with the Board. Board Motion not required.

Relationship Building: Working to build or maintain ethical relationships, networks or contacts with people who are, or may be, potentially helpful in achieving mutually beneficial goals.

Date	Description	Activity Type
October 9, 2025 9:30 am to 4:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equitable Access to Technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accountability Report
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum Development & Instructional Design <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provincial updates affecting classroom practices Literacy/numeracy strategies that impact student learning Did You Know' brief: Technology's role in improving literacy/numeracy outcomes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Development
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appoint Voting Delegations Allocate Votes for SSBA Fall General Assembly Review SSBA Position Statements & Resolutions for the Fall General Assembly Review Board Policy 2, Policy 2B, Policy 3, Policy 3A & Policy 3B 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Business
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Public Friendly Strategic Plan Report Review Enrolment & Pupil Teacher Ratio Report based on Sept. 30 Enrolment Levels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Director's Report
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administrator Outreach - strengthening connections with school leaders. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relationship Building
November 6, 2025 9:30 am to 4:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial and Audit Oversight - Review of financial position, compliance, and audit processes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accountability Report

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fundraising & Partnership Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educational funding (provincial and federal) Philanthropy strategies from around the province Potential partnerships that could bolster investment Did You Know' brief: How Are School Division's Funded 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Development
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approve draft 2024-25 Annual Report Meet with the Board appointed auditor & review the 2024-25 Financial Report Review Board Policy 4, Policy 4A, Policy 4B, Policy 4C, Policy 4D, Policy 4E 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Business
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilities Update & School Tour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Director's Report
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Community Councils (Parent Engagement) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relationship Building
December 11, 2025 9:30 am to 4:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mental Health & Well-being for Students and Staff - Review of support for students and staff. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accountability Report
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inclusive & Special Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aspects of an Inclusion and Intervention Plan in Saskatchewan and the legal requirements Support systems within a full-service school division 'Did You Know' brief: GSSD has more than just teachers? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Development
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Community and Family Engagement Strategies Review Communication Strategies Approval of the Risk Registry Review Board Policy 5, Policy 6, Policy 7 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Business
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial Update Transportation Update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Director's Report
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Focus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relationship Building
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literacy & Assessment Data (Grades 1–3) - Trends and strategies for improvement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accountability Report
January 29, 2026 9:30 am to 4:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literacy & Assessment Data (Grades 1–3) - Trends and strategies for improvement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accountability Report

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal & Regulatory Responsibilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Education Act/Ed. Regulations outlines core powers ○ LAFOIP ○ Meting procedures and procedural fairness • ‘Did You Know’ brief: GSSD has been exploring the Science of Reading. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board Development
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approve French Immersion Designation • Review MCS Governance Agreement • 2026-27 Calendar Review • Review Board Policy 8, Policy 8A, Policy 8B, Policy 8C, Policy 8D, Policy 8E, Policy 8F & Policy 8G 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board Business
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish the Board Budget Development Framework for 2026-27 • Financial Update • Facilities Update & School Tour • Review of the Draft 2026-27 School Year Calendar • Review Years of Service & SEASTARS Award Winners (closed session) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director’s Report
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christ the Teacher Governance & Administration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relationship Building
February 26, 2026 9:30 am to 4:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credit Attainment & Graduation Rates - Analysis of current trends and supports to improve student outcomes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accountability Report
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Oversight & Budgeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Types of surpluses ○ Restricted vs. unrestricted funds ○ Audits as a tool, not a threat • ‘Did You Know’ brief: Students in GSSD can graduate ready for the trades & university 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board Development
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of the Board Budget Development Framework for 2026-27 • Approval of the Technology Integration Plan • Review Out of Scope Salary COLA Recommendations • Approve 2026-27 School Year Calendar • Review Policy 9, Policy 10 & Policy 11 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board Business

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial Update Transportation Update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Director's Report
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Labour Groups (CUPE, GSTA, DPEA) SEASTARS and Service Recognition Awards (outside of the Board Meeting) SCC Winter Symposium - Focus on Board introductions, grassroots connections, and strategic planning (outside of the Board Meeting) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relationship Building
March 26, 2026 9:30 am to 4:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reserve Utilization & Budget Planning - Review of reserves, priorities, and allocations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accountability Report
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crisis Response & Risk Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board members role during crisis situations Communication strategies during crisis Did You Know' brief: GSSD has a plan in the event of emergencies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Development
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Board Policy 12, Policy 12A, Policy 12B, Policy 12C, Policy 13, Policy 14 & Policy 15 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Business
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial Update Facilities Update & School Tour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Director's Report
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Focus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relationship Building
April 23, 2026 9:30 am to 4:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Engagement & Attendance - Analysis of division data and interventions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accountability Report
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Policy & Advocacy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to shape public opinion First Nations governance systems 'Did You Know' brief: That school divisions receive the majority of their funding from the province. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Development
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preliminary Budget Review for 2026-27 Review Facilities 3 Year PMR Plan Conduct preliminary Board evaluation survey Review Board Policy 16, Policy 16A, Policy 17 & Policy 18 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Business

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial Update Transportation Update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Director's Report
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SSBA Leadership & Local MLAs <i>Virtual SCC Budget Feedback Session (outside of Board Meeting)</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relationship Building
May 21, 2026 Special Board Meeting 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special Meeting to Review Preliminary Budget Recommendations for 2026-27 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Business
June 11, 2026 9:30 am to 4:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnership Report - Engagement of all students, families, and communities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accountability Related to Engagement of All Students, Families, and Communities Priority
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Governance Review & Reflection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local governance and their impact on the larger system Did You Know' brief: Impact of partnerships on student success. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Development
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approve the 2026-27 Budget & Staffing Allocations Plan Review Board Policy 19, Policy 19A, and Policy 20 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Business
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial Update Facilities Update & School Tour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Director's Report
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GSTA/GSSD Retirement Banquet & Grad Events; GSEC & MEL Bus Garage BBQs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relationship Building
August 13, 2026 9:30 am to 4:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safe & Inviting Facilities/Accessibility Planning - Infrastructure and access priorities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accountability Report
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategic Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategic planning using a CSCH approach What to look for when reviewing school and system improvement 'Did You Know' brief: Accessibility improvements division wide. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Development

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review results from the Board Evaluation Survey & Develop a Positive Path Forward• Conduct School Closure/Grade Discontinuance and Boundary Review• Review Board Policy 1 & Policy 2A	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Board Business
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Financial Update• Governance Budget Report• Transportation Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Director’s Report
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Board Focused	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Relationship Building