



Board Bulletin Public Meeting Highlights February 10 and 17, 2026

At the February 10th public meeting, following an update on the school tragedy in Tumbler Ridge, the Board recessed briefly, then agreed to table remaining agenda items to be rescheduled. The Board Chair opened the February 17th meeting with a statement of support for the Tumbler Ridge community.

February 10, 2025 Public Meeting:

Presentations to the Board

- Representatives of the District Student Advisory Council shared upcoming engagement activities across the district, including:
 - o March 13 Inner City Hockey Event
 - o February 25 Pink Shirt Day Community Reader Event
 - o February 26 Black History Month Conversation and Leadership Discussion
 - o Support for an Elementary Winter Sports Day.
- The DP Todd Family of Schools provided a [presentation](#) on learning in their school as it relates to the priorities of the Strategic Plan. School leaders highlighted learning initiatives and student support work across multiple sites.
- Staff of the Indigenous Education Department provided a [presentation](#) to the Board related to academics, language and land-based learning. The department shared progress on “building capacity” through professional learning.

February 17, 2025 Public Meeting:

Mackenzie Public Meeting Date

The Public Board meeting date of April 14th at 4 p.m. at Mackenzie Secondary School was confirmed.

2025-26 Amended Annual Budget

The Board approved all three readings of the \$217M amended budget. The budget reflects enrollment decline, increased funding for student with unique needs, transportation savings through route optimization, and planned use of surplus. A copy of the presentation is available [here](#).

Governance and Policy Modernization

The Board gave third and final reading to Bylaw 5 Board Procedures and repealed several legacy policies as part of governance consolidation. Trustees clarified that legislative requirements remain in effect and that some policies transition to Administrative Procedures.

The Board approved Policy 2.40 Student Voice and Policy 2.41 Parent Engagement, repealing previous District Student Advisory Council and Parent Advisory Council policies to reflect the updated governance structure.

Trustee Remuneration Review

The Board approved a review of total Trustee remuneration to examine workload expectations and comparable districts. Any changes would be considered during the 2026-2027 budget cycle and take effect only after the October 2026 civic election.