

Board Agenda

September 22, 2026



**Medicine Hat Public Board of Education
Operating as Medicine Hat Public School Division**



MEDICINE HAT PUBLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION
OPERATING AS MEDICINE HAT PUBLIC SCHOOL DIVISION
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2026 - 4:00 P.M.

CENTRAL OFFICE – BOARD ROOM

SCHOOL DIVISION ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

601 – First Avenue S.W.
Medicine Hat, Alberta
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- I. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**
- II. **TREATY 7 LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**
- III. **INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT DELEGATES**
- IV. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- V. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**
- VI. **PRESENTATION**
 1. Complexity Teams Update: Elementary and Secondary
- VII. **CORRESPONDENCE**
 1. Thank You Messages from Students
- VIII. **ITEMS FOR ACTION**
 1. Policy 720: Off-Site Activities
 2. Policy 528: Discrimination, Harassment, Violence and Bullying
 3. International Off-Site Activity: Request for Approval in Principle
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- IX. **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**
 1. Canadian School Boards Association National Trustee Gathering on Indigenous Education
 2. Public-School Boards' Council Meeting
- X. **ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**
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 2. Superintendent Report
 3. School Visits for Trustees
 4. Annual Conferences
- XI. **MOVE TO IN-CAMERA**

- XII. RECONVENE TO OPEN BOARD MEETING
- XIII. ACTION ARISING OUT OF IN-CAMERA MEETING
- XIV. ADJOURNMENT



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A G E N D A

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

II. TREATY 7 LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that we are on the traditional territory of the Blackfoot Confederacy and the people of Treaty 7 Region in Southern Alberta. We honour and acknowledge the homeland of the Métis people. We are grateful for the traditional Knowledge Keepers and Elders who are still with us today and those who have gone before us.

[Land Acknowledgement](#)

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III. INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT DELEGATES

The Board of Trustees welcomes our student delegates!

CW

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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V. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Presentation and adoption of the Minutes of the Regular and the Committee of the Whole Meetings held on **Tuesday, June 30, 2026** and the Committee of the Whole meeting held on **Tuesday, September 8, 2026**.

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VI. PRESENTATION

1. Complexity Teams Update: Elementary and Secondary

A high-level update will be provided to trustees on the implementation and evolution of Complexity Teams across Medicine Hat Public School Division. The update will include an overview of the complexity team model, which was first implemented in elementary schools late in the 2025–26 school year and has now expanded to Grades 7–12 for the 2026–27 school year. Trustees will also receive information on professional learning supports, guidance for school administrators and complexity teams, and the key responsibilities of the complexity team.

CC

VII. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Thank You Messages from Students

The following students have sent thank you messages for scholarships received:

Sawyer Grubert	Debra Bitz Memorial Scholarship
Mila Reid	Debra Bitz Memorial Scholarship
Kai Nunweiler	Lyle Aleman Memorial Scholarship
Adriene Campbell	Thelma Berkeley Robinson Scholarship
Brody Elsom	Thelma Berkeley Robinson Scholarship
Colby Kirschenman	Thelma Berkeley Robinson Scholarship
Haejeong Lee	Thelma Berkeley Robinson Scholarship
Aileen Liu	Thelma Berkeley Robinson Scholarship
Keara Moskal	Thelma Berkeley Robinson Scholarship
Jasmine Prokosch	Thelma Berkeley Robinson Scholarship
Emily Wagner	Thelma Berkeley Robinson Scholarship
Sierra Wittevrongel	Thelma Berkeley Robinson Scholarship
Jayda Ziegenhagel	Thelma Berkeley Robinson Scholarship

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VIII. ITEMS FOR ACTION

1. Policy 720: Off-Site Activities

The following policy and associated administrative procedures/ exhibits have been updated.

Policy 720: Off-Site Activities

[Enclosure No. 1](#)

It is recommended that the Board approve the changes to the enclosed policy.

JP

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2. Policy 528: Discrimination, Harassment, Violence and Bullying

The following policy and associated administrative procedures/ exhibits have been updated.

Policy 528: Discrimination, Harassment, Violence and Bullying

[Enclosure No. 2](#)

It is recommended that the Board approve the changes to the enclosed policy.

JP

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3. International Off-Site Activity: Request for Approval in Principle

It is recommended that the Board approve, in principle, an international off-site activity for students from Crescent Heights High School (Drama Program) represented by teacher Jennifer Davies, to travel to New York for the period Tuesday, March 30, 2027, to Sunday, April 4, 2027.

The Lead Teacher, Jennifer Davies, is in compliance with all required documentation and criteria for international travel as set out in Policy 720: Off-Site Activities. Students have been provided with opportunities for fundraising to offset their travel costs, a financial summary is enclosed for Board review.

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[Enclosure No. 3](#)

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4. International Off-Site Activity: Request for Approval in Principle

It is recommended that the Board approve, in principle, an international off-site activity for students from both Medicine Hat High School and Crescent Heights High School (Japanese Exchange Program) represented by teacher Glen Mori, to travel to Japan for the period Friday, July 16, 2027, to Saturday, July 31, 2027.

The Lead Teacher, Glen Mori, is in compliance with all required documentation and criteria for international travel as set out in Policy 720: Off-Site Activities. Students have been provided with opportunities for fundraising to offset their travel costs, a financial summary is enclosed for Board review.

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[Enclosure No. 4](#)

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IX. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

1. Canadian School Boards Association National Trustee Gathering on Indigenous Education

The British Columbia School Trustees Association hosted the 2026 CSBA Congress and National Trustee Gathering on Indigenous Education on July 5 to 8, 2026.

GD/MH/LD

2. Public School Boards' Council Meeting

Trustees, Pat Grisonich and Gwendoline Dirk, attended the The Public-School Boards' Association gathering in Edmonton from August 5 to 7, 2026. An update will be provided to the Board.

PG/GD

X. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

1. Schedule of School Council Meetings

The meetings for Medicine Hat Public School Division school councils:

[School Council Meeting Schedule for 2026-2027](#)

2. Superintendent Report

The Superintendent will provide an overview of the Division's engagement over the past month.

3. School Visits for Trustees

A report will be provided on which schools trustees visited in the month of September.

4. Annual Conferences

The schedule of conferences for 2026-2027 is enclosed for information.

Registration is available for NSBA! Advanced Early Bird: Friday, November 27, 2026

Early Bird: Friday, January 8, 2027

[Enclosure No. 5](#)

XI. MOVE TO IN-CAMERA

It is recommended that the Board moves in-camera to discuss certain confidential matters, *if required*.

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