



Date: June 18, 2025 **Agenda Item:** 7.3

To: Board of Trustees

From: Shawna Warren, Superintendent

Originator(s): Jonathan Konrad, Deputy Superintendent, Education Services

Subject: **2025-2026 Student Advisory Committee Meetings**

Recommended Motion:

THAT the Board of Trustees approve that the 2025 - 2026 Student Advisory Committee meetings take place in a host school on Tuesday, November 4, 2025 (in person) and at a different host school on Tuesday, April 14, 2026 (in person).

Background:

As per Policy 230, Appendix G - Student Advisory Committee, section 1.1, "The Board believes in, and supports, the inclusion of a student voice in its deliberations, therefore, the Board shall annually establish a Student Advisory Committee."

The Student Advisory Committee is a gathering of Student Representatives from grades 7 - 12 from each school for the purpose of providing opportunities for student representatives to engage in dialogue with the Board and the Superintendent about matters of mutual interest, and to provide students with knowledge and understanding about Public Education and Sturgeon Public Schools.

As per Policy 230, Appendix G - Student Advisory Committee, section 2.5, "The format of the Student Advisory Committee and the meeting schedule for the next year shall be determined annually by the Committee of the Whole. These recommendations will be brought forward for review and approval at the Public Board Meeting".

Status & Relationship to Superintendent Leadership Quality Standard (SLQS):

This report aligns with the [SLQS](#) in the following way:

COMPETENCY:	(1) Building Effective Relationships
INDICATORS:	e. establishing constructive relationships with students, staff, school councils, parents/guardians, employee organizations, the education ministry and other stakeholder organizations; and f. facilitating the meaningful participation of members of the school community and local community in decision-making.

COMPETENCY:	(7) Supporting Effective Governance
INDICATORS:	k. supporting the board in its engagement with the school community to develop a vision of a preferred future for student success.

Governance Implications:**Education Act**

Board responsibilities

33(1) A board, as a partner in education, has the responsibility to

- (c) provide, where appropriate, for the engagement of parents, students, staff and the community, including municipalities and the local business community, in board matters, including the board's plans and the achievement of goals and targets within those plans

Policy 225: Role of the Board

Stakeholder Engagement and Communication

7. Establish processes to engage the community and stakeholders in a dialogue about Division programs and future planning.

Policy 230: Board Committees: Appendix G - Student Advisory Committee

1.1 The Board believes in, and supports, the inclusion of a student voice in its deliberations, therefore, the Board shall annually establish a Student Advisory Committee.

Policy 700: Superintendent of Schools

The Superintendent of Schools provides the Board with information, advice, and support required for the fulfillment of its governance role. The Superintendent plays a critical and collaborative role in supporting the leadership of the Board by advising, informing, and supporting the Board to address current and emerging issues.

Administration is prepared to respond to questions at the June 18, 2025, Public Board meeting.

Attachment(s):

Not applicable.