Revelstoke Board of Education

Regular Board Meeting
October 5th, 2026

Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

Trustee Chell called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Trustees:	Chell, Allen, Rota and Walsh
Senior Administration:	Superintendent Goslin and Secretary Treasurer Tisdale
and:	Executive Assistant Salon
Guests:	Jason Stevens, RTA President
Regrets:	Trustee Zimmer

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

26: R-257 Walsh/Rota

"THAT the agenda be approved as presented."

CARRIED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

26: R-258 Allen/Rota

"THAT the minutes of the Regular Board meeting of September 15th, 2026, be approved as presented."

CARRIED

DELEGATIONS - Nil

SPECIAL REPORTS - Nil

NEW BUSINESS - Nil

ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

SUPERINTENDENT GOSLIN

Administration Reports: Superintendent Goslin

Superintendent Goslin presented his Administration Report to the Board, highlighting

- Student enrollment – currently 1,102.56 FTE
- School events – Terry Fox Run, National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

- Conferences:
    - Staff Bargaining
    - BCSSA regarding Ombudsperson report on students not in school
    - ELCC Leads Community of Practice
    - BCSSA Virtual Learning Sesson on the “Hope Gap” – the gap between actual world growth and the inability to find good news
- Community partners engagement
- District meetings
- School visits – including support during power outage
- Completion of Framework for Enhancing Student Learning report

An inquiry was raised regarding safety plans for emergency lighting in the schools during power outages. Secretary Treasurer Tisdale reported that although the schools have backup lighting, they only operate for a short period of time. The district is building up an inventory of portable lights to use in schools during power disruptions.

Class Size Report

Superintendent Goslin presented the Class Size and Non-Enrolling report, noting that the current district student FTE is 1,102.56, not including international and Francophone students. Final numbers will be updated at the next Board meeting to include designated, ELL, and Indigenous students. He also added that the 2024/2025 and 2025/2025 class sizes will be available for the next Board meeting,

There are 2 classes in remedy at Columbia Park Elementary and 3 classes at Begbie View Elementary. A question was raised regarding the BVE class size chart, which indicates “0” spaces, although 3 classes remain in remedy. Superintendent Goslin will follow up.

Trustee Chell commented that the district’s class sizes are much lower than the ratios outlined in the new RTA collective agreement, highlighting that this is a staff choice and beneficial for students. He also noted that he is pleased to see academic courses with smaller enrollment offered at RSS.

Enhancing Student Learning Report 2026/2027

Superintendent Goslin provided an overview of the Enhancing Student Learning Report 2026/2027. Student data is collected and reviewed to identify successes and focus on areas where learning improvement is needed for all students.

Superintendent Golsin highlighted that:

- There are no children or youth in care
- No Indigenous students living on reserve
- Data is masked to protect the identity of students when number of students is low
- Student participation rates are high
- Social development remains at or above provincial averages
- Numeracy and literacy results are above provincial averages, including students with designations
- The completion of the Dogwood remains high, including students with designations

A concern was raised regarding report card data. Elementary students report card marks are lower than the results on provincial assessments, while the high school report card marks are higher than the results on provincial assessments. Superintendent Goslin will follow up regarding this data.

Additionally, he noted that it is difficult to provide accurate data for students transitioning to post-secondary education, as most move away to Alberta.

Superintendent Goslin thanked previous superintendent Kubik for her work on the FESL report.

26: R-259 Allen/Rota

"THAT the Board of Education of School District No. 19 (Revelstoke) approve the 2026/2027 Enhancing Student Learning Report as presented."

CARRIED

RSS Out of Town Trip – Halifax, NS

Superintendent Goslin presented a memo from Principal Greg Kenyon on a proposed six-day trip that the Music department at RSS is planning to Halifax, Nova Scotia, from April 26th to May 1st, 2027, for band students. Principal Kenyon reviewed the details and is satisfied that all participants have medical and travel insurance.

26: R-260 Rota/Walsh

"THAT the Board of Education of School District No. 19 (Revelstoke) approve a group of Revelstoke Secondary School band students participating in a school trip to Halifax, Nova Scotia, from April 26th, to May 1st, 2027, in accordance with Police 7.4."

CARRIED

School Aged Care Survey

Superintendent Goslin reported that the BC Ministry of Education and Child Care funds an Early Learning and Child Care (ELCC) Lead in each school district in BC. ELCC Lead, Jillian Fransoo, is working with local early learning partners to develop and implement a survey and assess childcare needs in Revelstoke. This new district survey will benefit the district in understanding the current and future need of families and benefit community partners.

Upcoming Trustee Dates

Received as information.

OTHER - Nil

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Policy Review Committee Minutes of September 28th, 2026

Superintended Goslin presented the minutes of September 28th, 2026. He noted that the committee reviewed feedback received for Policy 5.6 Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity. Corrections were made, and the revised policy will be reviewed at their next meeting.

Amendments to the minutes: add Trustee Allen to the attendance, and correct the timeline for Policy 5.15 Personal Digital Device, to Spring 2027.

26: R-261 Allen/Rota

"THAT the Board of Education approve the Policy Committee minutes of September 28th, 2026, be approved as amended.

CARRIED

Education Advisory Committee Minutes of September 29th, 2026

Trustee Walsh presented the DPAC Minutes of September 29th, 2026, and noted that the meeting began with introductions, and was well organized.

25: R-262 Walsh/Rota

"THAT the minutes of the Education Advisory Committee Minutes of September 29th, 2026, be received as presented."

CARRIED

TRUSTEE REPORTS - Nil

CORRESPONDENCE – Nil

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS – Nil

PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD

- RTA President Stevens suggested the district start collecting student attendance data to determine if there is a correlation between achievement and absences
- He thanked the Board for years of service and appreciated all the work they do

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:38 p.m. on the motion of Trustee Rota/Walsh.

CLOSED BOARD ITEMS

Chair

Secretary Treasurer

DATED: October 5th, 2026