



BRANDON SCHOOL DIVISION

PERSONNEL AND POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Monday, September 28, 2026 – 6:00 p.m.

Boardroom, Administration Office

Trustees Present: L. Ross D. Ross
K. Carr C. Ekenna (By phone)
K. Fallis L. McConnell
S. Mozdzen J. Murray
B. Sieklicki

Also Present: D. Labossiere, Secretary-Treasurer
J. Zilkey, Superintendent/CEO
M. Sawa, Assistant Superintendent – Curriculum and HR
S. Gilleshammer, Assistant Superintendent – Student Services
J. McBeth, Executive Assistant

1. OPERATIONS INFORMATION

A. MSBA – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UPDATE/SALARY BULLETINS:

- Salary Bulletin:
 - Mr. Labossiere reviewed the Kelsey School Division and CUPE – Local 1596 (All Support) – Ratified Agreement.

B. MSBA – CPI, UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, REGIONAL TRENDS UPDATE:

- August 2026, data was reviewed.

C. CORRESPONDENCE:

- Mr. Zilkey reviewed the correspondence received from Jordan Bighorn, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Indigenous Excellence in Education, regarding the 2026/2027 Indigenous Teacher Data Collection Initiative. This request was shared with all BSD teachers; 744 teachers responded. Of those, 55 teachers self-declared as Indigenous. The breakdown is as follows: First Nations: 16; Red River Métis: 39; Inuit: 0. He added that these numbers have slightly increased since the spring.

Respectfully submitted,

L. McConnell