



February 10, 2026

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Education

FROM: District Staff

SUBJECT: 2025-2026 AMENDED ANNUAL BUDGET BYLAW

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RECOMMENDED MOTIONS:

1. That, in accordance with Section 68 (4) of the *School Act*, all three readings of the 2025-2026 Amended Annual Budget Bylaw be given at this meeting.
2. That 2025-2026 Amended Annual Budget Bylaw be given first reading.
3. That 2025-2026 Amended Annual Budget Bylaw be given second reading.
4. That 2025-2026 Amended Annual Budget Bylaw be given third and final reading.

BACKGROUND:

1. In accordance with Section 113 (2) of the *School Act*, the Minister of Education requires that an amended annual budget for 2025-2026 be prepared.
2. The amendments to the annual budget approved by the Board on May 27, 2025 reflect an updated estimate of operations based on actual student enrolment at September 30, 2025. The draft amended budget and a presentation are attached to the agenda. District staff will review the information at tonight's meeting.
3. Section 68 (1) of the *School Act* requires a bylaw to be given three distinct readings; Section 68 (4) allows a board to give all three readings at one meeting if the members of the board who are present at the meeting agree unanimously to do so.