

**MINUTES OF THE**

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE LOUIS RIEL SCHOOL DIVISION BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Tuesday, March 10, 2026, 5:30 p.m.  
900 St. Mary's Road, Winnipeg  
Hybrid Meeting

**BOARD MEMBERS:** Sandy Nemeth, Chair  
Irene Nordheim, Vice-Chair  
Peter Bjornson, Trustee  
Pamela Kolochuk, Trustee, virtual  
Ryan Palmquist, Trustee  
Chris Sigurdson, Trustee  
Chipalo Simunyola, Trustee, virtual  
Cindy Turner, Trustee  
Ian Walker, Trustee

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:** Christian Michalik, Superintendent & CEO  
Jamie Rudnicki, Secretary-Treasurer & CFO  
Chaimae Bouamira, Executive Assistant  
Clarke Hagan, Director of Information Technology Services  
Lenore Polvorosa, Executive Assistant  
Vannessa Ross, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, virtual

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The March 10 Special Meeting of the Louis Riel School Division (LRSD) Board of Trustees was called to order by Sandy Nemeth, Chair, LRSD Board of Trustees at 5:32 p.m.

**1.1 LRSD Land Acknowledgement**

The Louis Riel School Division (LRSD) brings together a community of schools on the traditional land of the Anishinaabek, Ininewak, and Dakota. Our division is located on the National Homeland of the Red River Métis. We recognize that Manitoba is also the traditional land of the Anishininwak and Dene.

We respect the treaties made on this land and acknowledge the harms and mistakes of the past and present. We dedicate ourselves to authentic alliances with Indigenous communities in a spirit of reconciliation and cooperation.

We recognize and honour Shoal Lake 40 First Nation, the source of Winnipeg's life-sustaining drinking water, as well as the Treaty Territories that generate and provide the electricity that powers daily activity throughout the province and beyond.

**1.2 Welcome and Announcements**

The Chair welcomed everyone participating in the hybrid meeting and advised that Board meetings are audio recorded for accuracy. Unless approved, photographs, personal recordings, audio, visual or otherwise, are not permitted.

**1.3 Affirmation of Vision and Mission**

The Chair read the division's Vision and Mission statements.

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**2.1 Approval of Agenda for Special Board Meeting – March 10, 2026**

2025 - 070

Moved by Trustee Walker

Seconded by Trustee Turner

THAT the March 10 agenda for the Special Board Meeting be approved.

CARRIED

**3. FINANCE AND AUDIT**

**3.1 Budget for the 2026-2027 School Year**

Opposed by Trustee Kolochuk and Trustee Nordheim.

2025-071

Moved by Trustee Walker

Seconded by Trustee Sigurdson

THAT total expenditure estimates for the Operating Fund of \$281,157,317 and the estimated for transfer to the Capital Fund of \$574,025 be approved for the period of July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027; and,

THAT the total Louis Riel School Division Special Requirement for operations for the period from July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027, be set at \$156,703,359; and,

THAT the Municipalities of Springfield and Ritchot, and the City of Winnipeg be advised of their respective special levies under Section 188 of The Manitoba Public Schools Act for the year 2026.

CARRIED

**4. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD**

The following members of the public were in attendance and had the opportunity to ask questions for clarification from items on this evening's agenda:

- Jay McGurran
- Sia Erlendson

**5. ADJOURNMENT**

The March 10 Special Meeting adjourned at 5:43 p.m.

"Original signed by S. Nemeth"

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Chair

"Original signed by J. Rudnicki"

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Secretary-Treasurer