June 1, 2026

Dear trustee candidates,

I deeply appreciate your interest in the Langley School District and your passion to serve our more than 23,000 students and 3,000 employees. Each member of the Langley Board of Education plays an important role in helping us meet our Mission to "*inspire all learners to reach their full potential and create a positive legacy for the future*".

As a fast-growing District, your potential role as a trustee will be challenging but extremely rewarding. I am proud to be a leader of a collaborative school district that puts the needs of students at the forefront. I look forward to the potential opportunity to get to work together with you.

Enclosed, please find a list of links to provide you with a variety of information about the School District that you will find interesting and hopefully helpful.

Please don't hesitate to contact either myself or the Secretary-Treasurer, Brian Iseli, should you require further information or assistance. Thank you again for your consideration in becoming part of an "*innovative, inspiring and unified learning community*".

Sincerely,

Mal Gill
Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 35 (LANGLEY)
INFORMATION FOR 2026 TRUSTEE CANDIDATES

INTRODUCTION:

Thank you for putting your name forward for the position of School Trustee. The following links will provide you with governance, education, strategic direction and financial information that will be useful in acquiring knowledge of the District and its operations.

CURRENT BOARD OF EDUCATION:

https://www.sd35.bc.ca/trustees

BOARD MEETINGS:

Regular Board Meeting Schedule for 2026-2027: https://www.sd35.bc.ca/board-meetings-minutes

Unless otherwise posted, Regular Board meetings begin at 7:00 pm (6:45 pm if there are Opening Presentations) in the boardroom of the School Board office (4875 – 222nd Street, Langley). If you would like information regarding upcoming Board meetings, please contact my Executive Assistant, Judy Swanson, at jswanson@sd35.bc.ca.

Board Meeting Agendas and Minutes: https://www.sd35.bc.ca/board-meetings-minutes

Committee Meeting Schedule for 2026-2027: https://www.sd35.bc.ca/committee-schedule

BOARD POLICIES:

The Board Policy Handbook has been developed to highlight and support the important governance function of the Board. It includes the following framework:

1. Foundational statements which provide guidance and direction for all activities within the District;
2. Directions for how the Board itself is to function and how individual trustees are to conduct themselves; how Board committees and representatives are to function;
3. Statements as to how appeals and hearings will be conducted;
4. Non-delegable matters such as policy making and school closures; and

5. Specific matters which the Board has chosen not to delegate to the Superintendent.

This Board Policy Handbook is intended to be supplemented by the Administrative Procedures Manual; the primary written document by which the Superintendent directs staff. Trustee candidates should be aware of all Policies.

Both the Board Policies and the Administrative Procedures can be found on our website:
https://www.sd35.bc.ca/board-policies
https://www.sd35.bc.ca/administrative-procedures

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 35 (LANGLEY) ORGANIZATIONAL CHART 2026/2027

The current Organizational Chart can be found on our website:
https://media.sd35.bc.ca/media/Default/medialib/ap_450_zappendix_organizational_chart.8518698443.pdf

EDUCATION LINKS:

The following are a list of document links which will provide you with more information about the Langley School District:

Strategic Plan: https://www.sd35.bc.ca/strategic-plan

Vision and Mission Statement: https://www.sd35.bc.ca/vision-mission

Graduation Requirements: https://www.sd35.bc.ca/graduation-transcripts

Aboriginal Enhancement Agreement: https://www.sd35.bc.ca/aboriginal-program

Framework for Enhancing Student Learning: https://www.sd35.bc.ca/framework-for-enhancing-student-learning

FINANCIAL LINKS:

Audited Financial Statements and SOFI Reports: https://www.sd35.bc.ca/financial-statements

District Budget: https://www.sd35.bc.ca/budget

Long Term Facilities Plan: https://www.sd35.bc.ca/facilities-plan

Five-Year Capital Plan: https://www.sd35.bc.ca/capital-plan

BCSTA TRUSTEE ELECTIONS INFORMATION:

https://bcsta.org/elections