

# board highlights

## Board of Directors Meeting I March 5-6, 2026

### Annual Board Effectiveness Survey

- The Board received and accepted the results of the 2026 Annual Board Effectiveness Survey.
- Results demonstrated strong affirmation of CASS governance practices, with unanimous agreement that the Policy Manual clearly defines governance responsibilities and that Board orientation, information flow, and administrative support are effective.

### Grades 7–9 Science Curriculum Feedback

- The Board received the consolidated CASS submission to Alberta Education and Childcare regarding the Draft Grades 7–9 Science Curriculum.
- Feedback highlighted strengths in organization, inquiry-based learning, and alignment with senior high science pathways.
- The report also identified areas for improvement including content density, pacing, developmental appropriateness, and clearer progression between grades.
- Due to the signed NDA governing the consultation process, the report cannot be shared publicly until the curriculum is implemented.

### Classroom Complexity Advocacy

- The Board discussed classroom complexity implementation during an in-camera session.
- As a result, the Board approved the development of a solutions-based letter to the Minister outlining strategies to ensure the complexity initiative is operationalized effectively and implemented successfully across school authorities.

### Digital Assessment Platform Advocacy

- The Board received an update regarding CASS advocacy to explore expanding Alberta’s digital examination platform for classroom-based assessments.
- A letter from the CASS President was sent to the Minister highlighting potential benefits such as system consistency, improved assessment integrity, greater accessibility, and cost efficiencies through a provincial licensing model.

### 2026–2027 Board Meeting Schedule

- The Board approved the proposed meeting schedule for the 2026–2027 year.
- As in past practice, Zoom meetings will generally occur on the first Wednesday of each month, with four in-person meetings scheduled annually on the first Thursday and Friday of designated months.

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## **Teacher Certification Pathways Discussion**

- The Board discussed concerns related to admission into two-year Bachelor of Education after-degree programs.
- The Board agreed to monitor the implementation of new certification pathways expected in the fall and revisit the issue for potential advocacy if concerns persist.

## **Provincial Budget and Membership Fee Adjustment**

- In response to the Government of Alberta's 5% reduction to school authority administrative budgets, the Board approved a 5% reduction to the CASS regulated member registration fee.
- This represents a \$75 decrease per member and reflects CASS' commitment to supporting its membership while maintaining core services and regulatory responsibilities.

## **Board Committee Representation and Governance**

- The Board reviewed the Governance and Nominating Committee report regarding rotation of committee chairs and upcoming Board term renewals.
- Vacated positions will be confirmed following zone meetings, and committee representation will be finalized at the June Board meeting.

## **Grade 10 Physical Education and Wellness Curriculum Review**

- CASS has been invited to provide feedback on the draft Grade 10 Physical Education and Wellness Curriculum.
- Board members and designates with relevant expertise were asked to review the materials and submit feedback by March 9 to support the development of a coordinated CASS response.

## **Zone and Member Updates**

- Zone directors shared brief updates from their respective areas, including upcoming zone meetings and director elections scheduled for March 13.
- Metro authorities reported coordination on complexity team messaging and upcoming release of a mental health and well-being training package supporting Tier 1 and Tier 2 interventions.