



**SPECIAL REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

**4:30 pm, Tuesday, March 31, 2026**  
**School Board Office**

**MINUTES**

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Present: Jaclyn Miller, Gretchen Conti, Dale Lawson, Maureen Mason  
Also in attendance: Paul McKenzie (Superintendent), Steve Hopkins (Secretary-Treasurer)  
Regrets: Kirsten Van't Schip

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The meeting was called to order at 4:30 pm by Chairperson J. Miller.

**1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**MOVED: D. LAWSON**

**SECONDED: G. CONTI**

**THAT the Special Regular Meeting Agenda of March 31, 2026, be adopted as circulated.**

**STATUS: CARRIED**

**2. LATE MOTION TO BCSTA: Permanent Standard Time and Student Safety**

Trustees considered a proposed late emergent motion to the BCSTA AGM 2026 regarding permanent Standard Time and student safety. Discussion highlighted concerns about student safety during dark morning hours, particularly in winter months, and the risks associated with reduced visibility for students traveling to school. Trustees expressed support for the motion and agreed that the matter is emergent.

**MOVED: G. CONTI**

**SECONDED: M. MASON**

**THAT the Board of Education of qathet School District submit a late emergent motion to BCSTA AGM 2026 as follows: 'That the British Columbia Trustees Association (BCSTA) advocate to the Ministry of Attorney General of British Columbia to replace Pacific Daylight Time (PDT) with permanent Standard Time.'**

**STATUS: CARRIED**

3. **ADJOURNMENT**

**MOVED: G. CONTI**

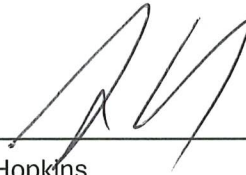
**THAT the Special Regular Meeting Agenda of March 31, 2026, be adjourned.**

**STATUS: CARRIED**

The meeting adjourned at 4:37 p.m.



J. Miller  
Chairperson



S. Hopkins  
Secretary-Treasurer

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