UPPER GRAND DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

500 Victoria Road North
Guelph, Ontario

Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 26, 2026 • 7:00pm
Boardroom and Microsoft Teams

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

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3. Land Acknowledgment and Equity Statement

4. Approval of the Agenda

5. Declarations of Conflict of Interest

6. Confirmation of Minutes of the Board

6.1 April 28, 2026

7. UG Ovation

8. Delegation(s)

9. Committee Reports

9.1 Committee of the Whole – Closed

Pursuant to Section 207(2) of the *Education Act* a meeting of a committee of a board, including a committee of the whole, may be closed to the public when the subject-matter under consideration involves matters set out in 207(2)(a)-(e) of the *Education Act*.

9.2 Standing Committee(s)

a) Policy and Priorities Committee – May 5, 2026

b) Student Trustees and Student Senate Report – May 11, 2026

9.3 Statutory Committee(s)

a) Special Education Advisory Committee – May 13, 2026

9.4 Advisory Committee(s)

a) Equity of Access and Outcomes MYP Committee – April 22, 2026

9.5 Ad Hoc Committee(s)

None.

9.6 External Appointment(s)

a) Ontario Public School Boards' Association (*Verbal Report*)

b) Autism Ontario SEAC Appointment – Alternate Member Representative

10. Report from Chair

11. Report from CEO

12. Motions for Consideration (Introduced at a Previous Meeting)

Notice of Motion Introduced at April 28, 2026 Board Meeting.

Moved by Trustee Kyle Reaburn

12.1 **WHEREAS** on April 1, 2026, NASA astronauts Reid Wiseman, Victor Glover, and Christina Koch, and Canadian Space Agency astronaut Jeremy Hansen launched aboard the Artemis II mission, the first crewed flight around the Moon since the Apollo program; and

WHEREAS Colonel Jeremy Hansen became the first non-American astronaut to travel beyond low Earth orbit and the first to journey to the vicinity of the Moon; and

WHEREAS on April 6, 2026, the Artemis II crew broke the record for the farthest distance humans have ever traveled from Earth, surpassing the record previously set by the Apollo 13 mission in 1970; and

WHEREAS Colonel Hansen was born in London, Ontario, and raised on a farm near Ailsa Craig, a rural southwestern Ontario upbringing not unlike the communities served by many Upper Grand District School Board schools, demonstrating to rural students that world-changing ambitions can take root anywhere; and

WHEREAS Colonel Hansen's Artemis II mission patch was designed by

an Anishinaabe artist and references the Teachings of the Seven Grandfathers, reflecting a deep commitment to Indigenous knowledge and partnership that aligns with the Upper Grand District School Board's values; and

WHEREAS the Artemis II mission represents a triumph of science, engineering, courage, and international collaboration that captures the imagination of young people everywhere; and

WHEREAS the students of the Upper Grand District School Board deserve the opportunity to hear directly from those who dare to reach beyond the limits of human possibility;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Director of Education be requested to write a letter, on behalf of the Board, congratulating Colonel Jeremy Hansen, Commander Reid Wiseman, Mission Specialist Victor Glover, and Mission Specialist Christina Koch on the successful and historic completion of the Artemis II mission and formally inviting Colonel Jeremy Hansen and the Artemis II crew to visit schools within the Upper Grand District School Board to speak with students about space exploration, science, courage, and the power of dreaming big; and
2. That staff be directed to explore partnership opportunities with the Canadian Space Agency and NASA to bring space-themed STEM programming to UGDSB schools; and
3. That this resolution be shared with the Canadian Space Agency, the federal Members of Parliament for Guelph, Perth-Wellington, Wellington-Halton Hills, and Dufferin-Caledon, and the federal Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry.

13. Notice of Motions (Discussion for Next Meeting)

14. Other Business

15. Correspondence

15.1 Correspondence from Waterloo Region District High School to Minister of Education Paul Calandra regarding Student Evacuation Data and Request for Provincial Action

15.2 Correspondence from Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board to Premier Doug Ford and Minister of Education Paul Calandra regarding Bill 101, Putting Student Achievement First Act 2026

15.3 Correspondence from Hamilton-Wentworth District School to Ombudsman of Ontario Board regarding Bill 101, Putting Student Achievement First Act 2026

15.4 Correspondence from Halton District School Board to Minister of Health Sylvia Jones regarding Vaccination Reporting Process

16. Information Items

17. Adjournment