



COMMISSION SCOLAIRE SIR-WILFRID-LAURIER
SIR WILFRID LAURIER SCHOOL BOARD

Council Highlights October 29, 2025

The Council adopted the following resolutions:

Appointment of Student Representative to the Council WHEREAS the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board adopted policy no. 2021-CA-27: *Student Representation at the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board* (the Policy);

CC-251029-CA-0014 WHEREAS according to the Policy, the Central Students' Committee shall elect two (2) of its members as Student Representatives to the Council of Commissioners;

WHEREAS the election is for a two-year term for the youth sector, unless the student is in Secondary V, in which case, the term is of one year;

WHEREAS the Central Students' Committee elected one Student Representative at its October 21, 2025, meeting, as Student Representative Maya Lavictoire is currently on the second year of her mandate;

WHEREAS the Policy states that the Council of Commissioners appoints the Student Representatives by resolution;

Commissioner Benny Catania MOVED THAT, on the recommendation of the Central Students' Committee, the Council of Commissioners of the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board appoint Emma Lavictoire as Student Representative to the Council of Commissioners, for a one-year term ending on September 30, 2026.

Seconded by Commissioner Barbara Barrasso.

Carried unanimously

2025-2026 Initial Budget WHEREAS in accordance with the *Education Act* (R.S.Q., Chapter I-13.1), the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board must adopt and submit to the Minister of Education its operating, investment and debt service budget for the 2025-2026 school year;

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WHEREAS this budget is balanced for the 2025-2026 school year;

WHEREAS the school tax proceeds, which were of \$11,243,253, were determined by taking into account:

- an adjusted standardized assessment of taxable immovables of \$25,000 or less in the amount of \$15,564,577;
- an amount of 20,938 taxable immovables of more than \$25,000; and
- the rate of \$0.08423 per \$100 of the assessment set by the Minister for the 2025-2026 school tax;

Commissioner Bob Pellerin MOVED THAT, on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, the operating, investment and debt service budget, providing for revenues of \$250,966,121 and expenses of \$250,966,121 be approved and submitted to the Minister of Education.

Seconded by Parent Commissioner Elena Ferrato.

Carried unanimously



PQI 2026-2036

WHEREAS on an annual basis the government allocates funds to school boards to help build and enlarge schools and centres;

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WHEREAS school boards must present their request through the Plan Québécois des Infrastructures (PQI) on a yearly basis;

WHEREAS the priority needs of the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board (SWLSB) have been evaluated;

WHEREAS, for the Laval region, a new school to replace Laval Senior Academy is requested;

WHEREAS this new school is required considering the cost and extensive timeframe needed to repair, to bring up to standards, and to remove all contaminants within the building;

WHEREAS the project would consist in building a new school on the existing property, followed by the demolition of the old one;

WHEREAS one (1) new school is requested in the Laurentides region, for sector 6, in order to alleviate the current overcrowding at Saint-Jude and Mountainview Elementary Schools to address the projected student enrolment in the region;

WHEREAS, for the Laurentides region, Sainte-Adèle Elementary School does not currently have a gymnasium;

WHEREAS the PQI 2026-2036 includes the request for the construction of a gymnasium for the students at Sainte-Adèle Elementary School;

WHEREAS the acquisition of four (4) modular classrooms is requested for Joliette Elementary School;

WHEREAS it is deemed more cost-efficient to acquire the existing modular classrooms that have been rented and installed since 2021 to alleviate overcrowding;

WHEREAS the PQI 2026-2036 includes the request to be reimbursed for the purchase of these modular classrooms;

Commissioner Barbara Barrasso MOVED THAT, on the recommendation of the Executive Committee, the Council of Commissioners of the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board approves the construction of one (1) new school in the Laurentides region and one (1) new school in the Laval region, the construction of a gymnasium in Sainte-Adèle Elementary School and the acquisition of four (4) modular classrooms at Joliette Elementary School as part of the PQI for 2026-2036;

AND THAT the director of Material Resources and Transportation be authorized to complete any paperwork required to submit this PQI 2026-2036 request to the Ministère de l'Éducation.

Seconded by Parent Commissioner Chloée Alary.

Carried unanimously



Participation in a CAG Tender WHEREAS the current Centre d'acquisitions gouvernementales (CAG) contract to acquire sports equipment and material will expire on May 31, 2026;

Acquisition of Sports
Equipment and Material

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WHEREAS the CAG will be conducting public tender no. 2026-7548-20 to acquire sports equipment and material;

WHEREAS the CAG has opted to award the contract to all suppliers whose tender price does not exceed the lowest price by more than 10%;

WHEREAS the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board wishes to participate in this public tender in order to benefit from the thirty-six (36) month contract to be awarded by the CAG;

WHEREAS the estimated cost of sports equipment and material is \$690,000.00, before taxes, for the term of the contract;

Parent Commissioner Chloée Alary MOVED THAT, on the recommendation of the Director of Material Resources and Transportation, the Council of Commissioners of the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board approve the participation of the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board in public tender no. 2026-7548-20 to acquire sports equipment and material;

AND THAT the Director of Material Resources and Transportation be authorized to sign all documentation concerning the participation of the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board to this tender.

Seconded by Commissioner Benny Catania.

Carried unanimously

Appointment of Member of the
Executive Committee

CC-251029-CA-0019

WHEREAS the Council of Commissioners of the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board adopted resolution no. CC-241113-CA-0015, approving the composition of the Executive Committee of the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board, which includes two Parent Commissioners;

WHEREAS the Elementary Parent Commissioner, member of the Executive Committee, resigned on August 28, 2025;

WHEREAS this resignation leaves approximately one year remaining on the two-year mandate of one of the Parent Commissioner positions on the Executive Committee;

Commissioner Barbara Barrasso MOVED THAT the Council of Commissioners of the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board name Elena Ferrato, Parent Commissioner, to the Executive Committee of the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board, for the balance of the current mandate;

AND THAT this be effective as of October 30, 2025.

Seconded by Commissioner Benny Catania.

Carried unanimously



Withdrawal from the Stay
Application

CC-251029-CA-0020

WHEREAS on July 9, 2025, the Council of Commissioners adopted a resolution calling on the government to revise the draft budgetary rules communicated on June 12, 2025, in order to withdraw the budgetary cuts that would have required the School Board to cut \$12.1 million from its 2025-2026 budget;

WHEREAS on August 13, 2025, the Executive Committee adopted a resolution to mandate Juristes Power Law to take the necessary steps for the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board to join the Quebec English School Board Association (QESBA)'s application to challenge the validity of the budgetary rules and seek a stay of their application;

WHEREAS the Ministry of Education has since modified certain aspects of the 2025-2026 budgetary rules;

WHEREAS considering these modifications, it is recommended by the Quebec English School Board Association (QESBA) and Juristes Power Law to withdraw the stay application challenging the budgetary rules;

Commissioner Donna Anber MOVED THAT the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board withdraw from the stay application challenging the budgetary rules, while maintaining its participation in the challenge on the merits.

Seconded by Commissioner Benny Catania.

Carried unanimously

