



2025 PSO Climate Change Accountability Report

Organization: Board of Education School District No. 46 (Sunshine Coast)

Declaration statement: This Climate Change Accountability Report for the period January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025 summarizes our emissions profile, the total offsets to reach net-zero emissions, the actions we have taken in 2025 to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions and our plans to continue reducing emissions in 2026 and beyond.

Overview of 2025 actions:

- *LED Lighting retrofit at Pender Harbour Secondary School*
- *Engaged in BC Hydro's Continuous Optimization Program for all schools*
- *PV Solar added at West Sechelt Elementary School*
- *Added level 3 EV charging X 8 at the Maintenance Facility*
- *Acquired 8 EV school buses*

Plans for 2026 and onward:

- *Reinstate BMS analytical software*
- *Roll out of 8 EV school buses*
- *Actions to be taken resulting from BC Hydro's Continuous Optimization Program*
- *LED lighting upgrades at Madeira Park Elementary and Halfmoon Bay Elementary*

Emissions and Offset Summary Table:

Board of Education School District No. 46 (Sunshine Coast)	
2025 GHG Emissions and Offsets	
GHG Emissions created in Calendar Year 2025	
Total Emissions (tCO ₂ e)	781
Total Offsets (tCO ₂ e)	0
Adjustments to Offset Required GHG Emissions Reported in Prior Years	
Total Offsets Adjustment (tCO ₂ e)	0
Grand Total Offsets for the 2025 Reporting Year	
Grand Total Offsets (tCO ₂ e) to be Retired for 2025 Reporting Year	781
Offset Investment (\$25 per tCO ₂ e)	\$19,525



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- i. *Note, BioCO₂ is included in Total Emissions but not Total Offsets. For K-12 and Post-Secondary organizations, and BC Transit, Total Offsets will not equal Total Emissions minus Total BioCO₂ because offset exempt emissions for buses are included within Total Emissions.*
- ii. *Emissions and offset investment amounts will be validated by CAS prior to distributing invoices.*
- iii. *"Grand Total Offsets to be Retired" have been rounded up to a whole number (no decimal places) before multiplying by \$25*

Retirement of Offsets:

In accordance with the requirements of the Climate Change Accountability Act and Carbon Neutral Government Regulation, the Board of Education School District #46 (Sunshine Coast) (the Organization) is responsible for arranging for the retirement of the offsets obligation reported above for the 2024 calendar year, together with any adjustments reported for past calendar years (if applicable). The Organization hereby agrees that, in exchange for the Ministry of Energy and Climate Solutions (the Ministry) ensuring that these offsets are retired on the Organization's behalf, the Organization will pay within 30 days, the associated invoice to be issued by the Ministry in an amount equal to \$25 per tonne of offsets retired on its behalf plus GST.

Executive sign-off:

May 21, 2026

Signature	Date
Kate Kerr	Superintendent of Schools
Name	Title

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