

3) PSO CCAR Template

School District #59 2025 Climate Change Accountability Report

Title: 2025 Climate Change Accountability Report

Organization: School District #59 Peace River South

PART 1. Legislative Reporting Requirements

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

Emission Reductions: Actions & Plans

A. Stationary Sources (e.g., buildings, power generation)

- Tumbler Ridge Elementary HVAC upgrade completed Fall 2025.
- Central Middle School 2nd floor window replacement completed summer 2025.
- LED lighting upgrades in various school ongoing.

B. Mobile Sources (e.g., fleet vehicles, off-road/portable equipment)

On going discussions regarding conversion of fleet and busses to EV.

C. Paper Consumption

- Ongoing promotion and education throughout the district to encourage paper use reduction and recycling.
- District wide use of sugar photocopy paper in 2025.

2025 GHG Emissions and Offsets Summary Table

[Organization Name] 2025 GHG Emissions and Offsets Summary	
GHG emissions for the period January 1 - December 31, 2025	
Total BioCO ₂	67.2
Total Emissions (tCO ₂ e)	2847
Total Offsets (tCO ₂ e)	1994
Adjustments to Offset Required GHG Emissions Reported in Prior Years	
Total Offsets Adjustment (tCO ₂ e)	-16.63
Grand Total Offsets for the 2025 Reporting Year	
Grand Total Offsets to be Retired for 2025 Reporting Year (tCO ₂ e)	1977
Offset Investment (\$)	\$49425.00

Retirement of Offsets:

In accordance with the requirements of the *Climate Change Accountability Act* and the Carbon Neutral Government Regulation, School District #59 (**the Organization**) is responsible for arranging for the retirement of the offsets obligation reported above for the 2025 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.

PART 2. Public Sector Climate Leadership

2A. Climate Risk Management

The School District is continually updating standard emergency operating plan and introducing polices to address issues with forest fire / smokey air, drought and extreme heat cold.

The School District meets annually with local emergency response personnel to discuss emergency response plans in case of local emergency situations.

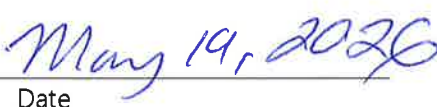
2B. Additional Sustainability Initiatives

School District #59 has had an Energy Management and Sustainability Policy since 2012. Policy #4209

2C. Success Stories

HVAC upgrade at Tumbler Ridge Elementary completed in the fall of 2025, the replacement of mid efficient furnaces with a high efficiency boiler and unit ventilator system and the addition of a DDC control system should decrease natural gas use by +20% and an overall improvement of air quality for Staff and Students.

Executive Sign-off:

	
Signature	Date
Christy Fennell	Superintendent
Name (please print)	Title
