

Board of Education Meeting

Superintendent Candidate Interviews

Liberty School Board Room

April 29, 2025 at 6 PM



MINUTES

Mission

We, the Saline Area Schools, will equip all students with the knowledge, technological proficiency, and personal skills necessary to succeed in an increasingly complex society. We expect that our students, staff, and the Saline Community will share in these responsibilities.

OPENING

1. CALL TO ORDER

This Special Meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 6 pm by President Michael McVey

Board Members Present: Tim Austin, Darcy Berwick, Brad Gerbe, Lauren Gold, Michael McVey, Jennifer Steben, Jason Tizedes.

Others Present: Jay Bennett - MASB, Assistant Director, Executive Search Services

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Kimberly Secrist Ashby - Parent, Community Member - Spoke regarding the Superintendent criteria and selection process

4. REVISIONS/APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION made by Vice President Steben, support Treasurer Gerbe **to approve the agenda as printed.**

Ayes - All Present - **MOTION CARRIED 7-0**

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5. SUPERINTENDENT APPLICANT INTERVIEWS

Facilitator: Mr. Jay Bennett, MASB, Assistant Director, Executive Search Services

Each interview will be up to 55 minutes and will follow the same format:

Introduction & Welcome, President McVey

Questions for the Candidates, Board Trustees

Closing Statement from the Candidate

A. Harold Yearwood (6 pm)

B. Alexander Cintron (7 pm)

C. Tracey Lowder (8 pm)

6. DISCUSSION OF CANDIDATES

Jay Bennett guided Board Members through the process of how the discussion portion would be conducted, focusing on the information that was heard spoken by each of the candidates. Feedback should include things that were of particular interest as well as areas that trustees may still have questions or a wondering about. Feedback sheets will be collected from the in-person audience that will be given to the trustees before the evening is over. Additionally, they have access to the online feedback form for those participating via the live stream link.

7. NEXT MEETING

The next Board of Education Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 30, 2025 at 6 pm.

8. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION made by Trustee Tizedes, support Vice President Steben **to adjourn the Special Board of Education Meeting of April 29, 2025, at 10:02 PM.**

Ayes - All Present - **MOTION CARRIED 7-0**

Respectfully submitted,



Darcy Berwick
Board Secretary

Recorded by: Betty Jahnke