

Board of Education Meeting

Superintendent Finalist Interviews

Liberty School Board Room

May 7, 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

None

4. REVISIONS/APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION made by Trustee Tizedes, support Secretary Berwick **to approve the agenda as printed.**

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

5. SUPERINTENDENT APPLICANT INTERVIEWS

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

Each interview will be up to 70 minutes and will follow the same format:

Introduction & Welcome, President McVey

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*Candidate's Presentation to the Board
Questions from Board Trustees*

- A. Rachel Kowalski (6 pm)
- B. Nicholas Steinmetz (7:15 pm)

6. DISCUSSION OF CANDIDATES

MOTION made by Vice President Jennifer Steben, support Trustee Gold **to appoint Rachel Kowalski as the next Superintendent of Saline Area Schools pending a successful contract negotiation.**

Roll Call Vote

Jason Tizedes - Yes
Lauren Gold - Yes
Jennifer Steben - Yes
Michael McVey - Yes
Brad Gerbe - Yes
Tim Austin - Yes

MOTION CARRIED 7-0

Next steps will be contract negotiations and approval by the Board at an upcoming meeting.

7. NEXT MEETING

The next Board of Education Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 13 at 6:30 pm.

8. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION made by Secretary Berwick, support Trustee Tizedes **to adjourn the Special Board of Education Meeting of May 7, 2025, at 10:51 PM.**

Respectfully submitted,



Darcy Berwick
Board Secretary

Recorded by: Betty Jabnke