

Albert Lea Area Schools  
Albert Lea Minnesota  
SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
5:00 p.m. March 18, 2025  
Brookside Education Center

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Members Present: Dave Klatt, Angie Hoffman, Gary Schindler, Kim Nelson, and Neal Skaar  
Board members absent: Davy Villarreal & Mary Jo Dorman  
Barb Dorn, from MSBA joined by Google Meet  
Community/Staff Attendance: 10 members present.

Motion by Schindler/Nelson to approve agenda as presented. Motion carried 5-0

Barb Dorn reviewed the information on the superintendent applicants with the board. There were 14 applicants, including four from out of state. Of the 14, eight had previous superintendent experience, six held doctorate degrees, and two are in the process of obtaining their doctorates. The five candidates aligned with MSBA's recommendations were the ones the school board selected for the first round of interviews. The following are the semifinalists: Dr. Steven Heil, Mandy Fletcher, Dr. Michael Neubeck, Beth Giese, and Dr. Jami Jo Thompson. The board decided to give the interview questions in advance to the candidates 10 minutes before the scheduled interview.

Motion by Nelson/Hoffman to approve a tour of our finalists on Monday, March 31st. Motion carried 5-0

Barb Dorn discussed the schedule for the steps necessary for the rest of the hiring process.

Motion by Nelson/Skaar to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

The meeting adjourned at 6:07 PM

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Chair

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Clerk