

MEETING MINUTES – BOARD SPECIAL MEETING MARCH 3, 2026**Board Members Present:**

Sunita Garg, Chair
Justice Rajee, Vice Chair
Dr. Vân Truong
Dr. Karen Pérez
Dr. Melissa Potter
Syed Qasim
Dr. Tammy Carpenter

Absent:**Staff Present:**

Michael Schofield
Dr. Shelly Reggiani
Casey Waletich
Kerry Delf
Steve Langford
Steffanie Frost
Shellie Bailey-Shah
Jessica Jones
Sarah Weiland
Christy Perry

Interim Superintendent
Associate Superintendent for Teaching & Learning
Associate Superintendent for Operations & Support Services
Chief of Staff
Chief Information Officer
Chief Human Resources Officer
Public Communications Officer
Budget Manager
Executive Assistant & Board Secretary
Human Capital Enterprises

The meeting was held virtually and was open to the public to attend via live stream on YouTube.

I. OPEN MEETING

Chair Sunita Garg called the special meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

II. SUPERINTENDENT SELECTION & CONTRACT APPROVAL

The chair asked for a motion to select the superintendent and approve the employment contract. Dr. Karen Pérez made the motion to select Dr. Andrew Smith and Justice Rajee seconded.

Board members warmly welcomed Dr. Smith as the district's next superintendent and expressed strong confidence in his selection. Speakers highlighted the deeply collaborative and community-informed search process, emphasizing gratitude to families, staff, students, community members, board colleagues, district leadership and Human Capital Enterprises for their guidance and participation. Board members noted Dr. Smith's authenticity, cultural humility, strong communication, instructional leadership, equity-centered approach and commitment to student well-being, belonging and achievement. Several reflected on the rigor of the process, alignment with the superintendent criteria, and the board's growth

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and cohesion throughout the search. Board members expressed enthusiasm for partnering with Dr. Smith and the community to advance student success and the district's future.

The vote was unanimous, 7:0.

Dr. Smith thanked the board for their trust and confidence and expressed deep appreciation for the opportunity to serve Beaverton. He acknowledged the support of his family and shared his excitement about joining the community. Dr. Smith emphasized his eagerness to listen, learn and grow alongside students, staff and families, and conveyed strong enthusiasm for engaging with the district and beginning the work ahead.

III. CLOSE MEETING

Chair Garg adjourned the meeting at 6:32 p.m.