

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING**  
**Board of Education**  
**Farmington Municipal Schools District Number Five**  
**Thursday, July 17, 2025**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Krista McWilliams, Vice President  
Andra Stradling, Secretary  
Lisa Maxwell, Deputy Secretary

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Keith Corley, President  
DeaZhan Maize, Member

**OTHERS MEETING WITH THE BOARD:**

Cody Diehl, Superintendent  
Nate Pierantoni, Executive Director Human Resources  
Roberto Taboada, Public Information Officer

**ABSENT:**

Isaac Gamboa, Executive Director Operations and Athletics  
Bobbi Newland, Chief Financial Officer  
Nicole Lambson, Executive Director of Curriculum  
Robert Emerson, Chief Technology Officer  
Lauryn Gonzales, Media Specialist  
Michelle Blades, Administrative Assistant

**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING – 1:00 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Called to order at 1:00pm by Vice President, Krista McWilliams

**CONSIDERATION TO ADOPT THE AGENDA**

Superintendent Diehl recommended the agenda be adopted as written.

It was moved by Andra Stradling, seconded by Lisa Maxwell to adopt the agenda as written. The motion carried with the following - Ayes: Krista McWilliams, Lisa Maxwell, and Andra Stradlin. Nays: None. Motion carried.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Vice President Krista McWilliams stated the Board is meeting today for a personnel

hearing. At this time, I will entertain a motion to close the meeting for the purpose of limited personnel matters, to conduct a personnel hearing.

It was moved by Andra Stradling, seconded by Lisa Maxwell to close the meeting due to personnel matters to conduct a personnel hearing. The motion carried with the following - Ayes: Krista McWilliams, Lisa Maxwell, and Andra Stradling. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Mr. Casey Conrad requested the meeting be open. The meeting is honored despite the Board's vote to close the meeting.

**Vice President Krista McWilliams** requested a motion to delegate to its counsel, Andrew M. Sanchez, the authority to assist the Board in resolving any legal issues, which may arise during the hearing, including any pre-hearing motions or disputes, objections to evidence or other legal question or issues which either party needs addressed.

It was moved by Lisa Maxwell, seconded by Andra Stradling to delegate to its Council, Mr. Andrew Sanchez, the authority to assist the board in dissolving any legal issues which may arise during the hearing, including any pre hearing motions or disputes, objections to evidence or other legal questions or issues with either party needs addressed. The motion carried with the following - Ayes: Krista McWilliams, Lisa Maxwell, and Andra Stradling. Nays: None. Motion carried.

**MR. SANCHEZ:** The Board of Education for the Farmington Municipal Schools is meeting today in a quasi-judicial capacity to hear proceedings in the termination of Casey Conrad, a non-certified employee of the School District.

This will be an informal hearing. The following procedure will be followed:

1. Presentation by administrative counsel, by Ms. Hannah Kohler on behalf of the Superintendent, to establish just cause for the termination of Mr. Conrad.
2. Presentation by Mr. Conrad, on behalf of himself that just cause does not exist for termination.
3. Each party will have an opportunity to cross-examine, question and/or clarify statements presented by the opposing party.
4. Each party may present a brief opening statement of no more than five minutes.
5. Questions or clarifications by the Board of Education may be presented at any time.
6. Administrative Counsel may offer such rebuttal evidence as she deems

relevant.

7. At the end of the presentations, each party may present a brief closing statement of no more than five minutes.

8. In accordance with statute, there will not be an official record made of these proceedings.

9. At the conclusion of the above procedures, the Board may deliberate upon the presentations. The Board shall advise both parties of its decision within the five (5) working-day time limit set by statute or at the conclusion of the meeting.

**ACTION ITEM:**

Vice President Krista McWilliams requested a motion to uphold the decision to terminate Mr. Casey Conrad.

It was moved by Andra Stradling, seconded by Lisa Maxwell to uphold the decision to terminate Mr. Casey Conrad. The motion carried with the following  
- Ayes: Krista McWilliams, Lisa Maxwell, and Andra Stradling. Nays: None.  
Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

It was moved by Andra Stradling, seconded by Lisa Maxwell to adjourn. The motion carried with the following - Ayes: Krista McWilliams, Lisa Maxwell, and Andra Stradling. Nays: None. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 3:16pm.

Attest \_\_\_\_\_  
Andra Stradling, Secretary

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Krista McWilliams, Vice President

Approved: August 12, 2025