

DRAFT MEETING MINUTES – BOARD WORK SESSION OCTOBER 14, 2025**Board Members Present:**

Sunita Garg, Chair
Justice Rajee, Vice Chair (virtual)
Dr. Vân Truong
Dr. Karen Pérez (arrived 4:19 p.m.)
Dr. Melissa Potter
Syed Qasim
Dr. Tammy Carpenter

Absent:**Staff Present:**

Kerry Delf
Chief of Staff

The meeting was open to the public to attend in person or via livestream on YouTube.

I. OPEN MEETING

Board Chair Sunita Garg called the work session to order at 4:17 p.m. She noted that five board members were present in person, Justice Rajee was attending virtually, and Dr. Karen Pérez would arrive shortly.

II. SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH PROCESS PLANNING

The board has selected Human Capital Enterprises (HCE) as the search firm it will work with to recruit and select the Beaverton School District's next superintendent. HCE representatives Hank Harris, Dr. Kathleen Rodden-Nord and Christy Perry discussed with the board the proposed process and timeline for the search including a community survey and focus group meetings, development of desired criteria, application process, candidate interviews, and a goal of selecting and announcing the district's next superintendent in early March. The board will approve the process and timeline at a future meeting.

The board recessed at 6:25 p.m., returning at 6:30 p.m.

Superintendent Balderas and student representatives joined the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

III. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

The four student representatives to the board for the 2025-26 school year were introduced: Chermia Clouser, Mountainside High School; Vihaan Paliwal, FLEX Online School; Isabelle Riley, Arts & Communication Magnet Academy; and Jordyn Sargent, Aloha High School. The student representatives and the seven board members each introduced themselves and spoke about why they are interested in serving in this capacity.

IV. CLOSE MEETING

Chair Garg adjourned the work session at 6:48 p.m.

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