

MINUTES
Pendleton School District 16R Board of Directors
SPECIAL SESSION

March 10, 2025

1:45 p.m. | District Office Boardroom | 107 NW 10th Street, Pendleton, OR 97801

Present

Patrick Gregg, Chair
Beth Harrison, Vice-Chair
Ryan Lehnert
Jill Pace
Preston Eagleheart
Mason Murphy
Anne Keeler
Ronda Thornburg, Executive Secretary
Heidi Sipe, McPherson & Jacobson Consultant
Griffin Beach, Elkhorn Media

Absent:

The meeting was in person and offered virtually.

1. **Opening and Call to Order** *Board Chair*
Chair Gregg welcomed everyone and called the Special Session to order at 2:00 p.m.
 - 1.1. **Pledge of Allegiance**
The group stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
 - 1.2. **Meeting Audio/Video Recorded**
Chair Gregg stated that this meeting is being audio and video recorded.
2. **Recess Special Session** *Board Chair*
Chair Gregg recessed the Special Session at 2:02 p.m.
3. **Convene Executive Session** *Board Chair*
(Per ORS 192.660(2)(a) To consider the employment of a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent.)
Chair Gregg called the Executive Session to order at 2:02 p.m. The session was recessed at 5:11 p.m. for dinner, reconvened at 5:43 p.m., and ended at 7:18 p.m.
4. **Reconvene Special Session** *Board Chair*
Chair Gregg reconvened the Special Session at 7:20 p.m.
5. **Action Item(s) if Needed** *Board Chair*
Director Murphy moved for the executive team to enter into negotiations with the preferred candidate. If such candidate declines, the executive team will enter into negotiations with the alternate candidate and include phase 5 support and mentoring as the executive deems necessary. Director Keeler seconded. Motion carried unanimously.
6. **Suggestions and Comments from Visitors** *Board Chair*
None.
7. **Adjournment** *Board Chair*
With no further business brought forward for the good of the order, the meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

Patrick Gregg, Board Chair

Kevin Headings, Superintendent

Ronda Thornburg, Executive Secretary

Date