

**ITEM FOR ACTION****SUPERINTENDENT SELECTION & CONTRACT APPROVAL****SUMMARY**

The board must take action in an open public meeting to select the superintendent and approve the employment contract.

**BACKGROUND**

The school board will take action to name the district's next superintendent and approve their employment contract. The board launched a nationwide superintendent search in August, following the announcement that superintendent Dr. Gustavo Balderas had accepted a position in Washington and would be leaving the district in 2026. The rigorous search process included extensive input from the BSD community via surveys and focus groups as well as confidential community interview panels. The new superintendent will take office on July 1, 2026.

**SUGGESTED MOTION**

I move to select the superintendent and approve the employment contract as submitted.

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