

W-E-M BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES SPECIAL MEETING  
Thursday, March 27, 2025, 10:15 a.m.

The WEM Board of Education met in special session on Thursday, March 27, 2025 at the Waterville Building. The meeting was called to order by Board Chairman Gary Michael at 10:33 a.m.

Board Members Michael, Jon Bakken, June Rezac, Jeff Stangler, Jay Schneider, Brenda Heuss, Troy Tolzman, and Jocelyn Brown attended the meeting.

Motion by Schneider and seconded by Bakken to approve the agenda. Seven members voted in favor - motion declared passed.

The first round of WEM Superintendent interviews were held with four candidates on hand. Jennifer Wilson was the first interviewee followed by Michelle Mortensen, Mark Winter, and Michael Neubeck. Darren Kern was scheduled for an interview but called Wednesday, March 26 to say he was not interested.

Following the interviews, the board members reviewed their interview notes and completed their desired characteristics point form with the points totaled. An open forum among the board members followed to determine which candidates would be invited to a second interview.

The WEM Board of Education decided to offer a round two interview to Jennifer Wilson and Mark Winter.

Motion by Schneider and seconded by Tolzman to interview Jennifer Wilson and Mark Winter Thursday, April 3. Six members voted in favor - Bakken voted against - motion declared passed.

Motion by Schneider and seconded by Stangler to adjourn the meeting at 5:30 p.m.  
Seven members voted in favor - motion declared passed.

Gary Michael, Attest

Jay Schneider, Attest