

The Kent ISD School Board held a Special Meeting at the Kent Conference Center on Monday, September 15, 2025. President Haidle called the meeting to order at 4:45 p.m.

Members Present: Hamming, Featherston, Drake, Haidle.
Member Absent:

Kent ISD Staff Present: Superintendent Gorman; Assistant Superintendent Rodgers; Recording Secretary Lovell.

Guests: Jen Schottke, Mary Vonck

President Haidle welcomed visitors and shared the process for appointing the open seat for the Kent ISD School Board.

President Haidle invited members of the public to comment. No public comment was given.

An interview with Ms. Melissa Manning was scheduled at 5:00 p.m. Ms. Manning did not attend the interview.

An interview with Ms. Tanya May Powell was scheduled at 5:15 p.m. Ms. May Powell did not attend the interview.

An interview with Ms. Jen Schottke began at 5:15 p.m. and ended at 5:30 p.m.

An interview with Ms. Mary Vonck began at 5:40 p.m. and ended at 5:55 p.m.

Board Members had the opportunity to discuss and deliberate on the candidates' responses. Members submitted their votes to Mr. Dave Rodgers who shared that Board members voted unanimously for Ms. Jen Schottke.

A motion was made by Member Featherston, seconded by Member Drake, to appoint Ms. Jen Schottke to the open seat on the Kent ISD School Board following Matt Rettig's resignation.

Ayes: Drake, Hamming, Featherston, Haidle

Nays: None

Motion declared to have carried.

President Haidle adjourned the meeting at 6:09 p.m.

Minutes approved on October 20, 2025

Andrea Haidle, President

David Drake, Secretary