

**ITEM FOR ACTION****NORTHWEST REGIONAL ESD BOARD ELECTION****SUMMARY**

The Northwest Regional Education Service District Board of Directors has a vacant position in Zone 4 to complete the final nine months of a four-year term, from October 9, 2024 through June 30, 2025. Vacancies of NWRESD numbered board zone positions are filled through election by the component district boards in that zone. There is a single candidate for the position. The Beaverton School Board is asked to vote on whether to endorse the candidate to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term.

**BACKGROUND**

The Northwest Regional Education Service District board's position for NWRESD Zone 4 has been vacated with less than one year remaining of a four-year term. The education service district opened an application and election process to fill the position for the remainder of the term, to begin October 9, 2024, and one candidate applied: Michelle Graham.

NWRESD has divided its four-county region into five zones of approximately equal population. Beaverton School District is represented by Zone 4 (northern part of district including Westview and Sunset High School attendance areas) and Zone 5 (southern part of district including Aloha, Beaverton, Mountainview and Southridge High School attendance areas). Zone 4 spans several districts and all participate in electing candidates to the position. In Zone 5, Beaverton is the only component district.

Vacancies of NWRESD numbered board zone positions are filled through election by the component district boards in that zone. From each of these zones, each school district board has one vote to determine who will represent that zone on the NWRESD board. The NWRESD board has four additional appointed positions representing community populations.

The person elected to fill the Zone 4 position on the NWRESD board will serve from October 9, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The board is asked to vote on whether to endorse candidate Michelle Graham to fill the vacancy of NWRESD Zone 4 from October 9, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

**SUGGESTED MOTION**

I move that the Beaverton School Board endorse candidate Michelle Graham to fill the ESD board vacancy for Zone 4, as presented.

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