



SAUGATUCK
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BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
MINUTES
OCTOBER 22, 2024

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in the public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated on the agenda.

PLACE OF MEETING: Douglas Elementary
Upper El Learning Commons
261 Randolph Street
Douglas, MI 49406

TIME OF MEETING: 6:00 pm

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Bernie Merkle, Amanda Frank, Eric Birkholz, Nicole Lewis,
Laura Zangara, Karen Sherwood, Frank Marro III

ABSENT:

3. PUBLIC COMMENT - there were none

4. ADDITIONS OR CHANGES TO AGENDA – there were none

5. CONDUCT INTERVIEW FOR SUPERINTENDENT

6. BOARD DELIBERATIONS - after a 15 minute break, the board began deliberations. After deliberation which included review and discussion of the public attendee's written comments, a motion was made by Bernie Merkle with support from Frank Marro to enter into contract negotiations with Mr. Mark Neidlinger for the position of Superintendent of Schools beginning January 1, 2025. A roll call vote showed the motion was supported by a unanimous 7-0 vote.

7. ADJOURN – there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:02 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary, Karen Sherwood