

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2137 - Thursday, April 7, 2022

Please Note: Due to COVID-19, the board chair and superintendent will conduct teleconferencing with the remaining five (5) board members to mitigate exposure to COVID-19. Minnesota School Boards Association provided the following guidance (<http://www.mnmsba.org/COVID-19/MeetingsByConferenceCall>):

On Friday, March 13, Gov. Walz issued Executive Order 20-01, which declared a peacetime state of emergency pursuant to his powers under Minnesota Statutes Chapter 12: Emergency Management. This step allows school boards to meet by conference call or other electronic means under [Minnesota Statutes 13D.021](#).

The following conditions must be met for the board to meet by conference call:

1. The "presiding officer, chief legal counsel, or chief administrative officer" of the school board "determines that an in-person meeting...is not practical or prudent because of a health pandemic or an officially-declared emergency";
2. All school board members can hear one another and hear all discussion;
3. The public present at the regular meeting location can hear all discussion and all votes, unless attendance at the regular meeting location is not feasible due to the health pandemic or emergency declaration;
4. At least one member of the school board, chief legal counsel, or chief administrative officer is physically present at the regular meeting location, unless unfeasible due to the health pandemic or emergency declaration; and
5. All votes are recorded by roll call ([Minnesota Statutes 13D.021](#)).

Note that items three and four have a disclaimer for a health pandemic.

Kingsland Public Schools adopted a resolution on Monday, April 6, 2020 allowing the school board to meet by conference (teleconference) call.

Call to Order: The Special Board Meeting of Independent School District No. 2137 was called to order on Thursday, April 7, 2022, at 5:25 p.m. by Jackie Horsman, Chair.

Roll Call:

Members Present: Jackie Horsman (Chair); Gwen Howard (Member); Kyle Rader (Vice Chair); Maranda Emig (Member); Natasha Howard (Treasurer); Cindy Seabright (Clerk).

Members Absent: None.

Guests: Gary Kuphal, Interim Superintendent.

Pledge of Allegiance: Recited

Additions to the Agenda: None.

New Business:

Second Round Superintendent Interviews: Finalist interviews were conducted with Scott Klavetter and Bill Walters. A recess was called between 6:24 and 7:25 p.m.

Superintendent Selection: Members discussed each candidate and interviews. Following a lengthy review and discussion, no consensus was reached in selecting the next superintendent. It was felt more vetting was needed. Decision is postponed until the next board meeting on Monday, April 11, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

Announcements and Meeting Dates:

- Next Work Session - Monday, April 11, 2022 – 6:00 PM - KES Conference Room/Zoom.
**Rescheduled*
- Next Regular Board Meeting – Monday, April 18, 2022 - 6:00 PM - KES Conference Room/Zoom.

Adjournment:

A motion was made to adjourn by Gwen Howard; seconded by Kyle Rader. Motion carried by 6-0 vote. Meeting adjourned at 9:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy S. Seabright, Clerk

Monday, April 11, 2022
10:47 a.m.