

Approved Minutes  
SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION  
Albany Area Schools – ISD #745  
District Office Board Room  
April 27, 2022

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Winkels at 6 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Present: Winkels, Pennie, Carbajal, Kreuzer, Sand, Hansen

Absent: Sands

3. Food Service Updates

The district is looking into the option of contracting with a culinary-based foodservice management company. Jeanine Lopez and Tyson Simmons from K-12 by Elixir presented to the school board members on their foodservice program. Registered Dietitians create menus, which are 75% scratch prepared and include all necessary components of nutrition. K-12 by Elixir focuses on kitchen & food safety, staff training, reducing food waste, getting students involved to get their preferences and working with community partners and local farmers. They currently service local districts such as Sauk Centre, Osakis and Eden Valley Watkins.

4. Superintendent Search

The School Board members announced the four finalists for the first round of interviews, which will be held on May 3<sup>rd</sup> and May 4<sup>th</sup>. The interview committees will be comprised of school board members, administrators, staff, teachers, a student and community members.

5. Adjournment

Agenda completed at 7:28 pm.

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Lynn Pennie, Clerk