



**Regular Meeting Minutes of June 30, 2022 Selection of Superintendent  
Novi Community School District  
Board of Education**

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A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Novi Community School District was held Thursday, June 30, 2022, beginning at 7:03 PM.

Present: Dr. Ruskin, Mr. Mena, Mr. Cook, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Roney, and Mrs. Hood

Absent:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Members of the audience joined with the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

It was moved by Mr. Cook and supported by Mrs. Roney that the Novi Community School Board of Education approve the agenda as presented.

Ayes: 7 Dr. Ruskin, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Murphy, Mr. Mena, Mr. Cook, Mrs. Roney, and Mrs. Hood

Nays: 0

**MOTION CARRIED**

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE

There were four (4) comments from the audience regarding the superintendent search and support for the superintendent.

SUPERINTENDENT DISCUSSION AND SELECTION

Board members had a discussion, facilitated by Mr. Silveri, and chose which candidate they wanted to offer the position as the next superintendent.

It was moved by Mr. Mena and supported by Mrs. Murphy that the Novi Community School District Board of Education select and enter into negotiations with Mr. Ben Mainke as the next superintendent of the Novi Community School District..

Ayes: 7 Dr. Ruskin, Mr. Mena, Mr. Cook, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Roney, and Mrs. Hood

Nays: 0

by Roll Call Vote

**MOTION CARRIED**

INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT APPOINTMENT

The Michigan School Code requires that a district have a Superintendent. With the departure of Dr. Matthews, effective June 30, 2022, and the new Superintendent not officially started, there is a need to name an interim Superintendent. In order to comply with the law, the interim Superintendent must be qualified as a school administrator.

It was moved by Mrs. Roney and supported by Mr. Mena that the Novi Community School District Board of Education name Mike Giromini as the interim superintendent starting July 1, 2022 and

ending the day the newly identified superintendent officially begins service in the Novi Community School District.

Ayes: 7 Dr. Ruskin, Mr. Mena, Mr. Cook, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Roney, and Mrs. Hood

Nays: 0

**MOTION CARRIED**

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Mr. Cook and supported by Mrs. Roney that the Novi Board of Education Regular Board meeting be adjourned.

Ayes: 7 Dr. Ruskin, Mr. Mena, Mr. Cook, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Roney, and Mrs. Hood

Nays: 0

**MOTION CARRIED**

The meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m. The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled for July 14, 2022 at 7:00 p.m., at the Educational Services Building.

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Bobbie Murphy, Board of Education Secretary

An online recording of this meeting is available on YouTube and on the District Website: [novi.k12.mi.us](https://novi.k12.mi.us)