

Hellgate Elementary Board of Trustees
Special Meeting March 3, 2022
6:15 p.m.

OPENING

The Board of Trustees of Hellgate Elementary School District #4 met in special session on Thursday, March 3, 2022 at 6:15 p.m. The meeting was held in-person and also broadcast by virtual video conferencing. The meeting was called to order by Board Chairman, Tom McLaughlin. Trustees present were: Tom McLaughlin, Jack Babon, Kate Walker, Lori Christensen, Rich Thornock, and Rod Sharkey. Trustee Diane Beck joined the meeting via Zoom video conference. There were up to 68 in-person and online participants in the meeting.

SUPERINTENDENT CANDIDATE FINALIST INTERVIEWS

The next two of four candidate finalists were interviewed by the Board of Trustees. The interview for Mr. Bob Lewandowski opened at 6:15pm and closed at 7:30pm. The interview for Ms. Molly Blakely opened at 7:40pm and closed at 9:00pm. Trustees asked each candidate a set of fifteen questions (copy of question set included with official minutes).

The Board went into executive session at 9:05pm to deliberate selection amongst the candidates. The board came out of executive session at 9:55pm. In-person and Zoom participants were readmitted.

A motion was made by Rich Thornock to authorize beginning a negotiation process with candidate Molly Blakely as the next Superintendent of Hellgate Elementary. The motion was seconded by Kate Walker. Voting in favor of the motion were Tom McLaughlin, Jack Babon, Kate Walker, Lori Christensen, Rich Thornock, Rod Sharkey, and Diane Beck. Voting against the motion were none. The motion carried unanimously.

The Trustees thanked the candidates for their time and participation in the interview process.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Tom McLaughlin, Board Chair

Shara Blair, Business Manager/Clerk