

**Nooksack Valley School District #506
NV District Office
3326 E Badger Road
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**Special Session
May 10, 2023**

Visitors

Ty Elmendorf
Katie DeVries
Josh DeVries
Shelley Harder-Platt
Hanna Ordos

Directors

Steve Jones, Chairman
Cheryl Thornton
Mark Olson
Halli Kimball

Administrators

Matt Galley
Supt./Secretary

CALL TO ORDER

The special session of the Nooksack Valley School Board of Directors was called to order by Chairman, Steve Jones, at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 10, 2023.

DIRECTOR CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS

Steve Jones welcomed the group, gave a brief explanation of the order of events, stated that each board candidate would be interviewed separately and that guests could stay in the room if they chose to, and thanked each candidate for their interest and application for the open position.

- Katie DeVries was interviewed from 7:05-7:20.
- Ty Elmendorf was interviewed from 7:20-7:35.
- Shelley Harder-Platt was interviewed from 7:35-7:45.

All three candidates were asked the following questions:

- Please give us a brief summary of your interest in filling this position and why you are a strong candidate.
- Please talk to us about what you see as your role as a board member for the Nooksack Valley Schools.
- How familiar are you with how state law/legislation affects school districts?
- The district oversees a budget close to \$33 million dollars with multiple revenue sources. What experiences do you have with budgets, budgetary language, financial literacy, etc.
- As a board member, what will give you the greatest satisfaction? What special interests do you have?
- Do you have any questions for us?

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Chairman Jones announced at 7:45 p.m. that the board would move into executive session for the purpose of discussing the appointment of a candidate. The executive session was expected to last approximately 30 minutes, and if there is consensus, the board may take action to appoint a new director after returning to open public meeting.

RECONVENE AND ACTION

At 8:10 the executive session ended, and the regular session resumed. Mark Olson made a motion to appoint Ty Elmendorf to the At Large Position #1 and Halli Kimball seconded.

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ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:16.

Chairman of the Board

Superintendent/Secretary