

**Special Board Meeting**  
**Independent School District 564 – Board of Education**  
**September 6, 2023**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
**DSC Board Room**

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A Special Meeting of Independent School District #564 Board of Education was held on Wednesday, September 6, 2023, beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the DSC board room. The following board members were present: Ryan Walseth, Michelle Westerman, Chris Melbye, Misty Hempel, and Mike Spears. Absent were: Wayne Nomeland

Staff members present were: Dr. Chris Mills, Angie Dahlen, Kayla Lian, Sara Olson, MaryFran Twistol, Dan Christensen, and Danielle Schantz.

Interviewees present were: Alicia Brereton, Jared Kainz, John Syvertson, Lindsey Gregory, Luke Stavos, and René Mooney

Also present were: Dave Hill, Tanya Syvertson

Board Chair Walseth called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m. The pledge of allegiance was recited. Clerk Melbye confirmed that a quorum was present.

The Board began the open forum interview of the 6 candidates. 7 questions were asked to each candidate rotating through the interviewees allowing each of them the opportunity to go first.

Board Chair Walseth called for a short break at 6:07 p.m.

Board Chair Walseth called the meeting back to order at 6:24 p.m.

The Board reviewed their notes and discussed some key points about the 6 candidates.

Each board member ranked the candidates from 1-6. The rankings were tallied and a decision was shared with all members.

Board Chair Walseth announced that a decision was made and the candidates would be contacted the following day.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 6:46 p.m.

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**Ryan Walseth, Chair**

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**Chris Melbye, Clerk**