

**School Board Work Session**  
**Independent School District 564 – Board of Education**  
**May 18, 2022**  
**11:25 a.m.**  
**DSC Boardroom**

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A Special Board Meeting of Independent School District #564 Board of Education was held on Wednesday, May 18, 2022, beginning at 11:25 a.m. in the DSC Boardroom. The following board members were present: Mike Spears, Craig Mattson, Misty Hempel, Ryan Walseth, Michelle Westerman, Chris Melbye, and Wayne Nomeland.  
Absent: None.

Staff members present were: Amber Lindgren, Sara Olson, Tanya Monson-Ek, Melissa Bushy, Meg Kolden, Darla Hegge, Jason Schuster, Scott Brekke, Reid Froiland, Tony Greene, and Holly Ward.

Also present was: Lee Warne - MSBA, Dave Hill, Shane Zutz, Jake Rantanen, David Pace, Jennifer Leadbetter, and Craig Peterson.

Chairman Walseth called the meeting to order at 11:25 am and Clerk Westerman confirmed that a quorum was present.

The school board interviewed three applicants for the superintendent position: 11:30 David Pace, 1:00 pm Jennifer Leadbetter, and 2:15 pm Craig Peterson.

Upon completion of the interviews, Lee Warne, MSBA, facilitated the deliberations of the candidates with the school board. Discussion ensued as to next steps.

A motion was made by Misty Hempel and seconded by Michelle Westerman to suspend the current Superintendent search and continue to work with MSBA to hire an Interim Superintendent until the board is ready to reopen the search. Motion carried unanimously.

The special board meeting adjourned at 4:03 p.m.

**/s/**  
**Ryan Walseth, Chair**

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**Michelle Westerman, Clerk**