

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
27J SCHOOLS**

**November 2, 2023
Director District 2 Candidate Interviews
Special Meeting Minutes**

A livestream link was available at www.sd27j.org

1. CALL TO ORDER: 7:02 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Director Conn, Director Green, Director Thomas, Director Vigil, and Director Worth were present for the entire special meeting.

3. CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS

a. The Board of Education members conducted interviews of the candidates to fill the Director District 2 vacancy.

b. Interview Schedule:

7:00 p.m. – Johanna Mowry

Ms. Mowry was interviewed from 7:04 p.m. to 7:33 p.m.

7:30 p.m. – Starr Trujillo

Ms. Trujillo was interviewed from 7:35 p.m. to 7:58 p.m.

The following questions were asked of each candidate:

1. If you have children, do they attend 27J schools? Why or why not? Do you intend to take action while on the Board to change this?
2. From the perspective of a Board member, what do you believe is the role of teachers in the district?
3. 27J Schools Mission Statement states: “In partnership with our families and the community, 27J Schools empowers every student today to take control of their future tomorrow.” What does that mission mean to you and how will you support the mission as a Board member?
4. Why do you want to be a member of the 27J Schools Board of Education?
5. How do you get feedback from students, parents, community members, and employees of the school district? How would you handle the feedback that you receive?
6. What is the role of a school Board member?
7. What is the best way for the Board to be sure it is staying on target?

8. What do you view as the role of the Board of Education? What do you view as your role serving on the Board?
 9. On the 27J Schools' website under the Board of Education's section, the Board Global Goals are listed. What are your thoughts on our Global Goals? Would you seek to change any of them, and if so, why and how?
 10. What questions do you have for us?
4. The Board of Education members wrote their preferred candidate's name on a secret ballot and submitted it to the Board of Education secretary. The Board president announced the results.

5. SELECTION OF DIRECTOR DISTRICT 2 BOARD MEMBER

The Board of Education selected Starr Trujillo to fill the vacancy for Director District 2. Ms. Trujillo will serve the remainder of the vacant term until November 2025.

Motion by Director Thomas, seconded by Director Worth to appoint Starr Trujillo to Director District 2 to serve until November 2025. Roll Call Vote: all ayes

Note: The selected candidate will be sworn in at the November 8, 2023 Board of Education regular meeting.

6. **ADJOURNMENT:** 8:14 p.m.