



**NORWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION – SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
April 13, 2024**

CALL TO ORDER

The special meeting of the Norwood Public School District Board of Education was called to order at 9:01 A.M. by School Board President, Nichol Bray.

ATTENDANCE:

President; UNBOCES Rep, Mrs. Nichol Bray	PRESENT		
Vice President, Mr. Randy Harris	PRESENT	Treasurer, Mrs. Jackie Hardman	PRESENT
Secretary, Mr. Morgan Rummel	PRESENT	James Evans	PRESENT
Superintendent, Mr. Todd Bittner	ABSENT	Principal, Sam Ryan	ABSENT
Amanda Pierce	ABSENT		

Others: Those in person (not listed above) were asked to sign in on the sign in sheet.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: All those present cited the Pledge of Allegiance.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION: Randy Harris states the board of education has named more than one candidate as a finalist and held public interviews with each of the finalists pursuant to Section 24-6-402(4)(i)(I)(B), C.R.S. He hereby moves to go into Executive Session for purposes of prioritizing the finalists and instructing personnel and representatives which may include up to two designated board members, to begin contract negotiations with one or more one finalists as authorized by Section 24-6-402(4)(i)(III), C.R.S.

- a. Morgan Rummel seconded.
- b. **Roll Call Vote:** 5 - “Ayes” and 0 - “Nays”. Motion Carried.

BACK IN REGULAR SESSION AT 10:38am

Nichole Long stated no decisions were made in Executive Session and all board members agreed.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

The school board discussed pros and cons of each of the candidates. In their discussions it was further reviewed not only the school board members feedback but some of the community, staff and other interview committee members thoughts about each candidate. Each candidate was talked about individually to ensure they all received equal time for overview.

Nichole Bray stated that there were 38 participants and 13 kids at the community meet and greet last night. She felt it was an exciting turnout for the community our size and wanted to thank everyone for coming out.

ACTION ITEMS:

Superintendent Position Finalist

MOTION: Morgan Rummel motioned to select Jose Ortega as the finalist for the Superintendent position.

- a. James Evans seconded.
- b. **Roll Call Vote:** 5 - "Ayes" and 0 - "Nays". Motion Carried.

Negotiator Appointment

MOTION: James Evans motioned to have Nichol Bray be appointed as the negotiator for the superintendent position with the guidelines set by the board.

- a. Jackie Hardman seconded.
- b. **Roll Call Vote:** 4 - "Ayes" and 0 - "Nays" Nichole Bray Abstained. Motion Carried.

Nichole Bray reiterated her thanks to everyone for all their time and effort into the process.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Randy Harris motioned to adjourn 10:54 am.

- c. Jackie Hardman seconded.
- d. **Roll Call Vote:** 5 - "Ayes" and 0 - "Nays". Motion Carried.

APPROVED

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DATE APPROVED:

Minutes Taken by Amanda Pierce