

**ABERDEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5  
ABERDEEN, WASHINGTON**

Special Meeting of the Board of Directors

In Person at the Administration Building, 216 North G St.

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May 27, 2024 – 5 p.m.

**AGENDA**

Call to Order

Flag Salute

Executive Session

At this time the meeting will recess for an executive session expected to last 20 minutes under RCW 42.30.110 (f) To receive and evaluate complaints or charges brought against a public officer or employee, and (g) To evaluate the qualifications of an applicant for public employment or to review the performance of a public employee.

New Business

1. Superintendent Resignation [Enclosure](#)
2. Appointment of Interim Superintendent
3. Next meeting
  - a. The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled for 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 4.

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May 23, 2024

To the Board of Directors, Cabinet, Leadership Team, Staff, Students, and Community:

In my two years as superintendent, I was pleased with what we were able to accomplish, particularly when we agreed to a three-year collective bargaining agreement between the Aberdeen Education Association and the board of directors. I truly felt like we were operating as one.

I was also very pleased with the passage of both levies, which equated to the largest 'ask' that was approved by the taxpayers of Aberdeen.

Lastly, the brilliant collaborative work we were able to accomplish by relaunching the district's mission and vision was admirable. Transformational learning opportunities for students were taking place every day across the district.

Despite the funding shortcomings that forced two straight years of significant reductions, I feel that in many ways, we have accomplished a lot. I remain grateful to the ASD5 Board of Directors who gave me the absolute honor of leading the ASD5 for the past two years. As a result, the ASD5 is in a better place.

In my 13 years as a superintendent, I remain passionate about continuing to serve as an educator in my content area (Band) and/or as an educational leader. However, I have always been intrigued by areas in both the public and private sector that assist and consult public education to make the learning experience better for our students and the working conditions better for our staff who serve them. This passion continues to grow. Therefore, it is with a heavy heart that I will be resigning my position as superintendent of the Aberdeen School District 5 effective June 30, 2024.

Throughout this important transition, it is important to have faith in the interim leadership and to keep the focus on improving the state of school funding so our students and staff are able to acquire the resources to thrive at the highest possible level.

I have nothing but gratitude for the opportunity I was given. I wish the wonderful people of ASD5 and the community of Aberdeen nothing but future success and prosperity.

Dr. Jeff Thake