

Special Meeting - Zoom Only
Friday, June 20, 2025 7:00 AM Mountain

Central Service Building
2102 Wagner Street
Strasburg, CO 80136

Mrs Diana Elliott: Present
Gema Gomez: Present
Daymon Johnson: Present
Michael Marrero: Present
Mary O'Malley: Present
Present: 5.

I. Opening of Meeting

I.a. Roll Call

I.b. Adoption of the Agenda

I recommend we approve the agenda as presented. This motion, made by Mrs Diana Elliott and seconded by Mary O'Malley, Carried.

Mrs Diana Elliott: Yea, Gema Gomez: Yea, Daymon Johnson: Yea, Michael Marrero: Yea, Mary O'Malley: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

II. Public Participation (Amended)

II.a. Avis Devlin

One individual submitted a request for public comment after the agenda was published. The agenda was amended to reflect the addition; however, the individual did not attend the meeting and no public comment was given.

III. Superintendent Report/Discussion

- Staffing Update

The Superintendent provided clarification regarding the administrative hires listed on the consent agenda. Due to the timing of the hiring season—typically occurring around Spring Break—and to maintain consistency for students, staff, and the community, the Superintendent recommended keeping administrative positions as they have been since April.

At Strasburg Elementary, Cameron Schiller was recommended as Interim Principal and Jami Hopwood as Interim Assistant Principal. Per board policy, the Superintendent may appoint interim positions for up to one year. Because these appointments are considered promotions, both positions will be posted in January 2026 to allow for a full and thorough hiring process.

At Hemphill Middle School, Jaylee Kitzman was recommended as Principal and Jeromie Bongard as Dean of Students. These are lateral moves within the district (Principal to Principal; Dean to Dean) and therefore do not require a posting under current board policy. Should the structure of the middle school change in the future—for example, shifting back to an Assistant Principal model—Jeromie Bongard would interview for that position at that time.

Also included on the consent agenda were two additional hires since the June meeting:

- Katelyn Swallow, 6th Grade Math Teacher
- Mecca Stribling, Elementary School Paraprofessional

The Superintendent invited questions from the Board, but none were raised.

IV. Adoption of Consent Agenda

I recommend we approve the consent agenda as presented. This motion, made by Mrs Diana Elliott and seconded by Daymon Johnson, Carried.

Mrs Diana Elliott: Yea, Gema Gomez: Yea, Daymon Johnson: Yea, Michael Marrero: Yea, Mary O'Malley: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

IV.a. Personnel Matters Contract/Letter of Assignments – New Hires/Renewals

- Katelyn Swallow - Math (HMS)
- Mecca Stribling - Paraprofessional (SES)
- Jami Hopwood - Interim Assistant Principal (SES)

IV.b. Personnel Matters Contract/Letter of Assignments – Reassignments

- Cameron Schiller - Interim Principal (SES)
- JaLee Kitzman - Principal (HMS)
- Jeromie Bongard - Dean of Students (HMS)

IV.c. Personnel Matters - Rescission of Prior Offer

- Johnnie Echer - Principal (HMS)
- Avis Devlin - Assistant Principal (HMS)

V. Adjournment

Recommend the Board adjourn the meeting at 7:17 a.m. This motion, made by Mary O'Malley and seconded by Mrs Diana Elliott, Carried.

Mrs Diana Elliott: Yea, Gema Gomez: Yea, Daymon Johnson: Yea, Michael Marrero: Yea, Mary O'Malley: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0