



Board of Directors, Special Meeting
October 21, 2025
RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 400
BENTON COUNTY, RICHLAND, WASHINGTON

The Board of Directors of Richland School District No. 400 met for a special meeting Tuesday, October 21, 2025, in person and via zoom at 6972 Keene, Richland, Washington, Benton County. School Board President Katrina Waters presided. Board members participating: Bonnie Mitchell, and Rick Jansons.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Waters called the meeting to order at 4:34 P.M.

1.1 Pledge of Allegiance

1.2 Roll Call -Ms. Oldson was excused.

2.0 Business

2.1 Public Interviews for Board Vacancy -Position No. 3 – (term expires November 2027)

*Tamara Burnett; Daniel Evans; Kristin Onberg; Alexis Painter; Michelle Robertson; Linda Stairot; Beth Stevens

Ms. Waters introduced each candidate and explained the interview process. Candidates included:

1. Tamara Burnett
2. Daniel Evans
3. Kristin Onberg
4. Alexis Painter
5. Michelle Robertson
6. Linda Stairot
7. Beth Stevens

Ms. Waters recessed the meeting at 5:56 P.M.

3. EXECUTIVE SESSION (Personnel)

The Board adjourned to executive session at 5:56 P.M. to discuss qualifications of a candidate for appointment to elective office (interviews and final appointment must be in public) 42.30.110 (1) (h). The executive session was projected to last thirty minutes, with action expected. The executive session ended at 6:30 P.M.

The Board returned to the regular meeting at 6:30 P.M.

4.0 Action to Appoint-Board of Director Position No. 4-Nomination and Voting

Ms. Waters reported there were 19 applicants for Position No. 3-Board of Directors and commented on the quality of all the candidates applying. All expressed a love for the District.

It was moved by Rick Jansons and seconded by Bonnie Mitchell –

THAT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SELECT DAN EVANS TO SERVE AS BOARD OF
DIRECTOR POSITION NO. 3 FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM.

Discussion: Board members stated the decision was difficult and asked all candidates to reapply in
the future.

Vote: Mitchell, yes; Jansons, yes; Waters, yes
Motion was approved.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:43 P.M.



SECRETARY, BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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