Okemos Board of Education
Okemos, Michigan 48864
SPECIAL MEETING FEBRUARY 23, 2026
Superintendent Search : First Round Interviews

The Special Meeting of the Okemos Board of Education was called to order by President Buffett at 5:31 p.m.

Members Present:	Tom Buffett, Jason Burns, Katie Cavanaugh, Shulawn Doxie, Andy Phelps, Leeni Shrestha and Jillian Winn
Absent:	None
Other:	Andrew Ingall, MLI Consultant

Okemos resident and parent Jill Rainwater addressed the board regarding the superintendent search, candidate selection, teacher contracts, and safety concerns.

The board interviewed superintendent candidate Mr. Chris Ming, Superintendent, Au Gres-Sims School District.

The board interviewed superintendent candidate Mr. Matt Olson, Superintendent, Northwest Education Services.

Community members in attendance for the interviews were given the opportunity to complete feedback forms on both candidates and submit them to the board for review.

President Buffett adjourned the special meeting at 8:50 p.m.

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Shulawn Doxie, Secretary