Okemos Board of Education
Okemos, Michigan 48864
SPECIAL MEETING FEBRUARY 25, 2026
Superintendent Search: First Round Interviews

The Special Meeting of the Okemos Board of Education was called to order by President Buffett at 5:35 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 George Nagle addressed the board regarding appreciation for the board of education and their work for Okemos Schools.

The board interviewed superintendent candidate Dr. Lori Haven, Superintendent, Perry Public Schools.

The board interviewed superintendent candidate Dr. Coby Fletcher, Superintendent, Escanaba Area Public Schools.

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.

MLI Consultant Andy Ingall assisted the board in guiding trustee deliberations on the six superintendent candidates that interviewed between February 23-25, 2026.

The Okemos Board of Education selected Mr. Matt Olson and Dr. Lori Haven to advance to final round interviews, which will take place on Tuesday, March 17.

Trustee Phelps moved and Trustee Cavanaugh seconded the two candidates to move forward.

President Buffett adjourned the special meeting at 10:27 p.m.

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Shulawn Doxie, Secretary