Washington Central Unified Union School District

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Washington Central Unified Union
School Board Special Meeting
6.10.26

Present: Diane Nichols-Fleming, Ursula Stanley, Flor Diaz-Smith, Patrick Whelley, Elizabeth Brown, Superintendent Dellinger-Pate, Julia Hewitt, Linda Gray

Present (Online): Chris McVeigh, Marty McMahon, Zach Sullivan, Natasha Eckart, Scott Cameron, Michelle Ksepka, Honi Bean Barrett, Orca Media, Julia Pritchard, Noah Weinstein

1. **<u>Call To Order:</u> Diane Nichols-Fleming called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.**

2. **<u>Executive Session: the employment of public employees:</u> Daniel Keeney moved, Elizabeth Brown seconded; To enter into executive session for the purpose of reviewing issues related to the employment of a public officer or employee under the authority of 1 VSA (3) to include Steven Dellinger-Pate & legal counsel. The motion passed unanimously.**

3. **<u>Public Session to consider any action deemed necessary or appropriate following consideration of the issues in the Executive Session</u>**: At 7:15 the board came out of Executive Session. **Daniel Keeney moved, Flor Diaz Smith seconded: To accept the resignation of Superintendent Steven Dellinger-Pate effective July 30, 2026, and further agrees to Superintendent Dellinger-Pate's proposals that (1) his current bank of four (4) accrued unused vacation days will be honored, and (2) his salary for the month of July 2026 will continue to be paid at the rate he was entitled to receive during the 2025-2026 school year. And (3) that he will not accrue additional vacation or personal leave for his service during the month of July 2026. This motion carried unanimously.** The Chair announced that a joint statement will be forthcoming almost immediately, which will announce this, and which will affirm the continuation of the work of our school district. The Chair additionally announced her intent to send a letter on the Board's behalf to the Secretary of Education requesting permission for the district to initiate a superintendent search. Further discussion of the search process, including contracting with Vermont School Boards Association to facilitate the search. Further

the Chair stated the Board's intent to hire an interim superintendent during the search process.

4. **<u>Adjourn:</u> At 7:20pm, Patrick Whelley moved to adjourn. Seconded by Ursula Stanley, this motion carried unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Grace, Board Recording Secretary
and Daniel Keeney, Board Clerk