

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
ENGADINE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

Special Meeting Minutes, July 8, 2026 - High School, Room 104

- 1. Call to order:** Meeting called to order at 4:30 p.m. by President Schroeder.
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance:** Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 3. Roll Call:** Present: Koerner, Moore, Nelson, Schroeder, Solar Absent: Chapman, Hopper
Staff Present: five Others Present: eleven
- 4. Additions/ Revisions to Agenda:**
 - A. Approve Candidates- committee of the whole
 - B. Public Comments- after all the interviews, 3 minute limit
- 5. Approval of Agenda:** Motion by Koerner, supported by Moore that the agenda be approved as presented/ amended.
- 6. Superintendent Interviews:**
 - A. Interview Candidate- Heather Luoto
 - B. Interview Candidate- Dr. Christopher Carlson
 - C. Interview Candidate- Anthony Pascoe
- 7. Board Action Items:**
 - A. Approve Candidates:** Motion by Nelson, supported by Koerner to approve the three candidates for Superintendent interviews. M/C
 - B. Hire Superintendent:** Motion by Nelson, supported by Moore to hire Heather Luoto as Superintendent. M/C *Ayes: Koerner, Moore, Nelson, Schroeder Nays: Solar*
- 8. Public Input:**
 - A. Strong candidates
 - B. Sound system needed
 - C. Disappointed that the whole Board was not in attendance
 - D. Strong voice for Mrs. Luoto
 - E. Questioning about background checks
 - F. How long would other candidates stay? The questions didn't really answer this.
 - G. Differences between the candidates- educational experiences/ fact sheet, 2 strong candidates
- 9. Adjournment:** Motion by Koerner, supported by Moore that we adjourn at 7:43 p.m. M/C

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole Solar, Secretary