

RAYMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT
Special Board of Education Meeting Minutes
Wednesday September 27th, 2023
7:30 p.m.

Location: Due to several written threats of violence received by School District Officials, including the Board President and Superintendent, the Board Members convened the meeting in the District Conference Room. Members of the public were able to observe the open sessions occurring during this Board meeting virtually via a Zoom link. A viewing room with the virtual meeting displayed on the screen was also available in the Raymond School Café.

President Audrey Kostuch called the meeting to order.

Members present: Gwen Keller, Janell Wise, Amanda Falaschi, Amy Helvick , and Audrey Kostuch

Also Present: Shana Lewis and Superintendent Michael Garvey (joined virtually during closed session)

Gwen Keller verified that the meeting was properly posted pursuant to § 19.84(1) Wis. Statutes

Motion by Keller/Wise to adopt the agenda as posted. Motion Carried.

Motion by Keller//Falaschi to conduct a closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. §19.85(1)(c) to consider employment, promotion, compensation or performance valuation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility and Wis. Stat. §19.85(1)(g) to confer with legal counsel for the governmental body who is rendering oral or written advice concerning strategy to be adopted by the body with respect to litigation in which it is or is likely to become involved. Specifically, to discuss and take action, if appropriate, concerning a complaint and threats of litigation regarding school district meetings, administrator employment/resignation, and issuing preliminary notice of contract non-renewal of an administrator pursuant to Wis. Stat. §118.24.

Roll Call: Gwen Keller (Y) Janell Wise(N) Amanda Falaschi (Y) Amy Helvick (Y) Audrey Kostuch (Y)

Yes: 5 Keller, Wise, Falaschi, Helvick and Kostuch) No: 0 Motion carried.

The Board met in closed session. The Board returned to open session at 9:20 pm.

Motion by Keller/Wise to issue a preliminary notice of non-renewal to Jeffery Peterson pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 118.24 based upon Mr. Peterson's performance as reflected in his personnel file.

Roll Call:

Gwen Keller (Y) Janell Wise(N) Amanda Falaschi (Y) Amy Helvick (N) Audrey Kostuch (Y)

Yes: 4 (Keller, Wise, Falaschi, and Kostuch) No: 1 (Helvick)

Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gwen Keller
Clerk