

Okemos Board of Education
Okemos, Michigan 48864
SPECIAL MEETING AUGUST 19, 2019

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The special meeting of the Okemos Board of Education was called to order by President Bolton at 7:08 p.m.

Members Present: Dean Bolton, Katie Cavanaugh, Mary Gebara, Melanie Lynn, Vincent Lyon-Callo, Tonya Rodriguez and Sarah Wohlford

Administrators: Superintendent John Hood

Call To Order

No one addressed the board.

There were no board reports or requests.

Citizens Address
Agenda &
Non-Agenda Items

MOVED By Katie Cavanaugh, SUPPORTED BY Mary Gebara that the board employ Ms. Shannon Nedds as an elementary principal at Okemos Public Montessori at Central effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021 at step 1 of the administrative salary schedule.

Board Reports &
Request

Roll Call

Dean Bolton	Yes	Vincent Lyon-Callo	Yes
Katie Cavanaugh	Yes	Tonya Rodriguez	Yes
Mary Gebara	Yes	Sarah Wohlford	Yes
Melanie Lynn	Yes		

Employment –
Admin

AYE: 7 NAY: 0 ABSENT: 0 **MOTION CARRIED**

MOVED By Sarah Wohlford, SUPPORTED BY Katie Cavanaugh that the board approve the employment of Patricia Sanchawala, ASD Teacher at Kinawa at Step 8, Division II; and Mary Williams, Special Education Teacher at Hiawatha Elementary at Step 9, Division II of the teacher salary schedule, effective August 21, 2019 in accordance with sections 1230 (2) and 1230 a (2) of the Revised School Code conditioned upon receipt of acceptable criminal history checks and criminal records checks.

Employment –
Certified

AYE: 7 NAY: 0 ABSENT: 0 **MOTION CARRIED**

The board engaged in a work session for the purpose of a superintendent evaluation instrument training facilitated by Jay Bennett from MASB. The board reviewed the evaluation tool and discussed implementation of the measures for the superintendent.

Work Session

MOVED By Sarah Wohlford, SUPPORTED BY Melanie Lynn that the board adjourn to Executive Session pursuant to Section 8(a) of the Open Meetings Act for the purpose of discussing the superintendent evaluation.

Exec Session:
Supt Eval

Roll Call

Dean Bolton	Yes	Vincent Lyon-Callo	Yes
Katie Cavanaugh	Yes	Tonya Rodriguez	Yes
Mary Gebara	Yes	Sarah Wohlford	Yes
Melanie Lynn	Yes		

AYE: 7 NAY: 0 ABSENT: 0 **MOTION CARRIED**

The meeting was adjourned to executive session at 9:27 p.m.

The meeting was reconvened by President Bolton at 10:46 p.m.

Reconvene

Members Present: Dean Bolton, Katie Cavanaugh, Mary Gebara, Melanie Lynn, Vincent
Lyon-Callo, Tonya Rodriguez and Sarah Wohlford

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The board requested follow-up regarding exit interview information; as well as how
leadership indoctrinates new staff regarding Okemos culture; and an update on world
language offerings.

Other Matters

President Bolton adjourned the special meeting at 10:48p.m.

Adjourn

Tonya Rodriguez, Secretary