

**Minutes of Special Meeting – Superintendent Interview
Board of Education
Harbor Springs Public Schools**

January 31, 2022

Large Group Instruction Room
Harbor Springs Middle School
800 State Road
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Board Members Present: Tim Davis, President
Gary Morse, Vice President
Diane Novak, Secretary
Brad Backus, Treasurer
Tina Honeysette, Trustee
Margo Damoose, Trustee
Paul Fairbairn, Trustee

Staff Present: Maresi Witte, Executive Secretary

Guest: Dr. Michael Washburn, Facilitator

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I. Call to Order

President Davis called the meeting to order at 7:00 a.m.

II. Approval of Agenda

A motion was made by Morse, seconded by Honeysette, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

III. Public Input – None

IV. Overview of Superintendent Interview Process

President Davis introduced Dr. Michael Washburn, facilitator of the interview process. Dr. Washburn reviewed the process of the Superintendent interview for the Board and the audience participation.

V. Superintendent Interview – Brad Plackemeier, Internal Candidate

High School Principal Brad Plackemeier answered numerous questions the Board and the audience presented and concluded the interview with a closing statement.

After conclusion of the interview, a motion was made by Morse, seconded by Fairbairn, to go into a five-minute recess for Board members to review feedback received from the audience. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board deliberated and each Board member expressed their support for Mr. Plackemeier and concluded to offer him the position of Superintendent.

A motion was made by Novak, seconded by Morse, for the Harbor Springs Public Schools' Board of Education to approve the selection of Mr. Brad Plackemeier as Superintendent of Schools commencing on July 1, 2022. It further directs the Board president and/or other representatives to negotiate an employment contract with Mr. Plackemeier, subject to formal approval by the Board of Education.

Ayes: Davis, Morse, Novak, Backus, Honeysette, Damoose, Fairbairn (7)

Nays: (0)

Motion carried.

VI. Public Input

Members of the audience thanked the Board of Education for providing the opportunity to give their feedback and input.

VII. Adjournment

A motion was made by Fairbairn, seconded by Backus, to adjourn the special meeting at 9:22 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Novak
Secretary