

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OF STERLING PUBLIC SCHOOLS, DISTRICT #33  
Wednesday, January 29, 2025

A regular meeting of the Board of Education of Sterling Public Schools was convened in open and public session on Wednesday, January 29, 2025, at Sterling Public Schools. The roll was called and the following Board members were present or absent:

**Present:** Mark Horstman, Julie Saathoff, McKenzie Saathoff, Russ Trauernicht, Rick Vollman, Lauren Weyers.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance by posting in accordance with the Board approved method for giving notice of meetings. Notice of this meeting was given in advance to all members of the Board of Education. The agenda was posted in accordance to board policy. All proceedings of the Board of Education, except as may be hereinafter noted, were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

A. Call Meeting to Order

Called to order at 3:06pm

B. Recognize Nebraska Open Meetings Law

C. Publication of Meeting

D. Roll Call

E. Pledge of Allegiance

F. Approval of agenda

I make the motion to approve the agenda. Passed with a motion by Rick Vollman and a second by Julie Saathoff.

Mark Horstman: Yea

Julie Saathoff: Yea

McKenzie Saathoff: Yea

Russ Trauernicht: Yea

Rick Vollman: Yea

Lauren Weyers: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

G. Public Comment

H. Action Items

H.1. Identify the interview candidates

I. Discussion Items:

I.1. Review Stakeholder Feedback

I.2. Discuss Superintendent Applicants

I.3. Superintendent Contract Negotiations

J. Closed Session

I make the motion to enter a closed session to prevent needless injury to the reputation of the applicants. Passed with a motion by Julie Saathoff and a second by McKenzie Saathoff.

Mark Horstman: Yea

Julie Saathoff: Yea

McKenzie Saathoff: Yea

Russ Trauernicht: Yea

Rick Vollman: Yea

Lauren Weyers: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

I make the motion to return from closed session. Passed with a motion by Rick Vollman and a second by Julie Saathoff.

Mark Horstman: Yea

Julie Saathoff: Yea

McKenzie Saathoff: Yea

Russ Trauernicht: Yea

Rick Vollman: Yea

Lauren Weyers: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

K. Adjourn

Adjourned at 5:09pm.

The meeting was duly adjourned.  
DATED: Wednesday, January 29, 2025

JOHNSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #33,  
a/k/a STERLING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ATTEST:

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Secretary