

Special Board Meeting - Superintendent Interviews

Thursday, December 3, 2020 6:30 PM

Gering Civic Center
1050 M Street
Gering, NE 69341

1. Signature of Notification

2. Call to Order, Roll Call & Welcome Visitors

2.1. Acknowledge Open Meetings Law

2.2. Notice of this meeting was published in the Gering Courier on Thursday, November 25, 2020 and the Star-Herald on November 25-29, 2020.

3. Superintendent Interview Candidate: Dr. Vernon Fisher

Dr. Vernon Fisher addressed the district's perceived strengths and weaknesses in a 10-minute presentation.

Strengths -

1. Board of Education
2. Parent and Community Support
3. Administrative Team
4. Professional Learning Communities

Challenges -

1. In the past 11 years, GPS has had leadership from four different superintendents.
2. Budgeting due to economic impact of pandemic and legislative initiatives.
3. Developing trust.
4. Programming

Following the presentation, the school board asked a series of questions encompassing all facades of the district. Conversation ran long in the interview, and the board was not able to ask all twenty questions.

In closing, Dr. Fisher expressed that he was honored at opportunity to interview for the position. "It was a very full day with lots of positive experiences," Fisher stated.

4. Executive Session for the protection of public interest or the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the candidate being interviewed.

5. Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 9:41 p.m.