

Rochester School Board
Special School Board Minutes
November 7, 2018
School Department Boardroom #1

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Members Present:

Mr. Paul Lynch, Chair
Mr. Matthew Pappas
Ms. Julie Brown
Mr. Robert Watson
Mrs. Audrey Stevens
Mr. Joseph Devine
Mrs. Sarah Harrington
Mrs. Anne Grassie
Mr. Matthew Beaulieu
Mrs. Amy Malone

Members Absent:

Mr. Raymond Turner
Mrs. Karen Stokes
Mr. Nathaniel Byrne

Also Present:

Mr. Michael Hopkins, Superintendent
Guests

Mr. Lynch called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. on a roll call with a quorum present. Members participated in the pledge of allegiance.

New Hampshire School Board (NHSBA)

NHSBA representatives, Executive Director, Barrett Christina, and Superintendent John Freeman, shared the process they would provide for hiring a Superintendent for Rochester. The cost is \$12,000 plus expenses. The expenses are copying, advertising and travel expenses. The additional costs are usually about \$2,000.

New England School Development Council (NESDEC)

NESDEC representative, Mr. Ken DeBenedictis, shared the process used for hiring a Superintendent with NESDEC. The cost would be \$14,756 unless the District wants to add other items such as additional advertising or focus groups.

Non-Public

Mrs. Harrington moved, second by Mrs. Grassie, the Board enter non-public session at 7:35 p.m. in accordance with RSA 91-A:3 II (c) to discuss the dismissal, promotion, compensation, disciplining, or investigation of changes of a public employee; negotiations. The roll call vote as follows:

YES: Mr. Watson, Mr. Beaulieu, Mr. Pappas, Mrs. Grassie, Mr. Devine,
Ms. Brown, Mr. Lynch, Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. Malone

NO: Mr. Raymond Turner, Mrs. Stokes, Mr. Byrne

Public Session

Mrs. Grassie moved, second by Mrs. Malone, the Board enter Public Session at 8:20 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment

Mrs. Malone moved, second by Mrs. Grassie, to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael L. Hopkins
Board Secretary