

Board of Education Special Meeting

Monday, June 22, 2026 5:00 PM

Shelby-Rising City School Library, 650 N. Walnut, Shelby, NE 68662-0218

Kasey Hopwood: Present
Joe Noyd: Present
Geoffrey Ruth: Present
Denise Thelen: Present
Chris Whitmore: Present
Crystal Zimmerman: Present

1. Call to Order

Action(s):

Call meeting to order at 5:00pm Passed with a motion by Geoffrey Ruth and a second by Joe Noyd.

Voting Detail:

Kasey Hopwood: Yea
Joe Noyd: Yea
Geoffrey Ruth: Yea
Denise Thelen: Yea
Chris Whitmore: Yea
Crystal Zimmerman: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Announce Open Meeting Act Posting and Location

4. Recognition of Visitors

5. Conduct interviews of interim superintendent candidates.

Discussion: The BOE interviewed Dr. Dana Wiseman for 50 minutes in the board room followed by an interview of Mr. Ernie Valentine for 48 minutes.

6. Discuss and consider result of interim superintendent interviews.

Action(s):

Motion to enter executive session to protect the needless injury to the reputation of a candidate at 7:38pm. Passed with a motion by Kasey Hopwood and a second by Denise Thelen.

Voting Detail:

Kasey Hopwood: Yea
Joe Noyd: Yea
Geoffrey Ruth: Yea
Denise Thelen: Yea
Chris Whitmore: Yea
Crystal Zimmerman: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Discussion: Executive Session ended at 7:51pm

7. Review, discuss, and consider additional interview team feedback

Discussion: The BOE met with the staff interview committee to discuss their evaluation of the candidates.

8. Discuss, consider, and take action to authorize board president to negotiate with interim superintendent candidate or seek additional candidates for future interviews.

Action(s):

Motion to interview Dr. Curtis Cogswell. Passed with a motion by Joe Noyd and a second by Crystal Zimmerman.

Voting Detail:

Kasey Hopwood:	Yea
Joe Noyd:	Yea
Geoffrey Ruth:	Yea
Denise Thelen:	Yea
Chris Whitmore:	Yea
Crystal Zimmerman:	Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

9. Conduct strategy session regarding contract negotiations and provide board president negotiating guidance

10. Executive Session

11. Adjournment

Action(s):

Motion to adjourn at 8:04pm Passed with a motion by Geoffrey Ruth and a second by Joe Noyd.

Voting Detail:

Kasey Hopwood:	Yea
Joe Noyd:	Yea
Geoffrey Ruth:	Yea
Denise Thelen:	Yea
Chris Whitmore:	Yea
Crystal Zimmerman:	Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0