

**ROCKINGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Central Administrative Offices  
511 Harrington Highway  
Eden, NC 27288  
March 11, 2021  
12:00 p.m.**

**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING - OPEN SESSION (Prior to Special Closed Session)**

Open Session Minutes

Present: Ms. Kimberly McMichael, Board Chair and Ms. Vicky Alston, Vice Chair. Board Members: Ms. Paula Rakestraw, Mr. Brent Huss, Mr. Doug Isley, Mr. Bob Wyatt, Ms. Vickie McKinney. Administration present: Interim Superintendent, Dr. Terry Worrell. Board Attorney, Mr. Nick Herman was present via zoom. Mr. Huss was present via zoom.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. McMichael called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m. A zoom link was provided and Mr. Huss joined the meeting at 12:07 p.m. via zoom.

**ROLL CALL**

The Board members stated their names. Seven members were present attending. A zoom link was provided and Mr. Huss joined the meeting at 12:07 p.m. via zoom.

**CLOSED SESSION**

Action: Mr. Isley moved to go into Closed Session to preserve the attorney client privilege pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 143-318.11(a) (1)(3) (6) according to state law, to discuss personnel matters related to hiring a new superintendent. Ms. McKinney seconded the motion. The vote was 7/0.

Action: Ms. Alston moved to return to open session, seconded by Ms. Rakestraw. The vote was 7/0.

**OPEN SESSION**

The Board Chair asked for a motion regarding business.

Action: Mr. Wyatt moved the Board enter into a contract with the North Carolina School Board Association for services to provide consultation services and search services for a new superintendent of schools. Ms. McKinney seconded the motion. The vote was 7/0.

Action: Ms. Rakestraw moved to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Alston. The vote was 7/0.  
The Board adjourned at 12:56 p.m.

Minutes read and approved:

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Ms. Kimberly McMichael, Board Chair  
Rockingham County Board of Education

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Dr. Rodney Shotwell  
Superintendent of Schools