

**SPECIAL/CLOSED SESSION**  
**Wednesday, June 23, 2021**

The South Hamilton Board of Education met in special/closed session for the purpose of secondary principal search formal interviews on Wednesday, June 23, 2021 in the Boardroom at the Middle/High School. President Joely Swenson called the meeting to order at 5:06 p.m. with the following members present: Dave Gordon, Jay Moline, Leigh Miller and Meryl Scarrow. Also present: Board Secretary Janet Greufe.

Motion by Scarrow, second by Miller to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Secondary Principal Search Formal Interviews.

Motion by Moline, second by Scarrow to enter into closed session for the secondary principal search process to conduct the following formal interviews: 5:06 p.m. – Andy Eckert, 6:00 p.m. – Sara Grieme, 7:00 p.m. – Chad Sussex, discuss/deliberate the candidates, and discuss salary/benefits/term or offer, as provided by Iowa Code 21.5(1)(i) to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session. Voting Aye: Swenson, Moline, Miller, Gordon and Scarrow. Voting Nay: none. Motion carried.

The board entered closed session at 5:08 p.m.

At 8:06 p.m. Elementary Principal Steve Neuberger, Superintendent-elect Heather Holm and Dr. Trent Grundmeyer, Grundmeyer Leader Services, joined the Board in closed session.

The board came out of closed session at 8:59 p.m.

Motion by Miller, second by Moline to direct Grundmeyer Leader Services search firm to offer a secondary principal contract to the preferred candidate as discussed in closed session. Voting Aye: Swenson, Miller, Moline, Scarrow and Gordon. Voting Nay: none. Motion carried.

President Swenson declared the meeting adjourned at 9:11 p.m.

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Joely Swenson, Board President

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Janet Greufe, Board Secretary