

The special meeting of the Board of Education, School District #363 was held at the Northome School on Friday, May 8th, 2026.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Brian Dreher at 6:01 p.m.

Roll call by Clerk Malisa Schue:

Brian Dreher, Chairperson
Emily Lindley, Treasurer
Malisa Schue, Clerk
Jake Hasbargen

Vickie Hasbargen, Vice Chairperson
Scott Mai
Darrin Strosahl, Interim Superintendent

Pledge of Allegiance

Moved by Scott Mai, seconded by Malisa Schue to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Recognition of Visitors / Public Comments: Tonya Robson, Misty Cline, Marti Waller, Stevie Stein, Alissa Carlson

The School Board Interviewed Candidates Tara Lere and Brad Johnson for the Superintendent Position.

The School Board Discussed Information from the Interviews, Reference Checks and Community/Staff Questions. The School Board Discussed the Need/Desire for Site Visit(s) and, if needed, Determine Schedule(s), Questions and Procedures for Those Visits, and, if not, Identify the Lone Finalist and Take School Board Action.

Moved by Jake Hasbargen, seconded by Scott Mai to offer Tara Lere the Superintendent Position. Motion carried unanimously.

The School Board Discussed and Decided Employment Contract Parameters and Negotiations Process.

The School Board Discussed, Decided and Scheduled the Steps Necessary for the Rest of the Hiring Process.

Moved by Emily Lindley, seconded by Scott Mai to adjourn at 7:58 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Brian Dreher, Chairperson

Malisa Schue, Clerk

Emily Lindley, Treasurer