



Memorandum

Date: July 13, 2026

To: Board of Directors of the Pendleton School District 16R

From: Beth Harrison, Board Chair
Prepared by Ronda Thornburg, Executive Secretary

Subject: Election of Board Officer Position - Chair

Background: Policy BC – Organizational Meeting states that at the regular board meeting in July of each year, officers for the ensuing year will be nominated. The Board will elect one of its members to serve as chair and one to serve as vice-chair. No member of the Board may serve as chair for more than two years in succession.

After the Nomination Committee was selected at the May Regular Board Meeting, they met with Board members to discuss and confirm who would be the incoming chair. At the June Regular Board Meeting, it was announced who they recommended for the position of Board Chair.

Recommendation: The Nomination Committee recommends Anne Keeler to fill the position of Board Chair during the 2026-27 school year.

Motion: I move that Anne Keeler be elected as Board Chair for the 2026-27 school year.

Motion for Approval:
Made by _____ Seconded by _____

Motion for Rejection:
Made by _____ Seconded by _____

Motion for Further Consideration:
Made by _____ Seconded by _____