

SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES
Special Meeting
Monday, July 20, 2026, 5 p.m.
DPS District Office Conference Room
Delano Public Schools
Independent School District #879, Delano, Minnesota

1. Called to order at 5:13 p.m.

A. Record of members present or absent.

Members present: R. Depa, R. Schaust, S. Roeser, C. Black and J. Gierke. Absent was J. Moyryla. Virtual attendance was S. Baker due to an out-of-town commitment.

2. Approval of the Meeting Agenda

Upon motion by R. Depa and seconded by C. Black, the Board of Education approved the meeting agenda. Motion passed 6-0.

3. Discussion Item. No Board action.

- a. Retirement memorandum of understanding, Superintendent. The Board of Education reviewed the MOU for the Superintendent's retirement. There weren't any questions or concerns. The MOU will be on the personnel agenda presented at the July 27, 2026 board meeting.
- b. Superintendent search process. The board reviewed search proposals from Ray and Associates, Inc., Hazard Young Attea Associates, and McPherson & Jacobson, LLC. The board desired to use a search firm that had experience in superintendent searches for districts and communities that were similar to Delano.. The board decided to search for a superintendent candidate who could start Jan. 1 or July 1, 2027 or an interim candidate. The board will approve a search firm during the July 27, 2026 regular school board meeting.

4. Adjournment

Upon motion made by R. Schaust, seconded by C. Black, the meeting was adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

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Bobbie Dahlke
RECORDER