

Special School Board Meeting-Board Vacancy Interviews

Duluth Public Schools, ISD 709

Agenda

Monday, September 30, 2019

UnitedHealth Group Building

4316 Rice Lake Road

Suite 108

Duluth, MN 55811

4:45 PM

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Interview Applicants for Vacant At Large School Board Seat** 2
4. **Resolution SP-9-19-3681 Resolution Filling School Board Vacancy by Appointment** 4
5. **Adjourn**

Estimated Schedule Based on 10 Minute Interviews Starting at 5:00	
	5:00 Start
5:00	1 Amber Sadowski
5:10	2 Tracy Averill
5:20	3 Kelly Durick Eder
5:30	4 Bob Nygaard
5:40	5 David Boe
5:50	6 Jason Thorsell
6:00	7 James Laumeyer
6:10	8 Danelle (Dani) Dunphy
6:20	9 Greg Gilbert
6:30	10 Jane Hoffman
6:40	BREAK
6:50	11 Sarah Blix
7:00	12 Jeanne Nelson
7:10	13 Brenda Windsor
7:20	14 Karen St. George
7:30	15 Thomas Jovanovich
7:40	16 Sean Samuel Avery Moore
7:50	17 Peter F. Spooner
8:00	18 Art Johnston
8:10	19 Kyle Westrick
8:20	BREAK
8:30	Deliberate

Questions:

1. Describe a time you made a difficult decision? Why did you make it, and how did you handle the outcome?
2. What do you think are the most important issues facing classroom teachers in our district?
3. What is your experience advancing equity and inclusion?
4. What do you believe is your role on the school board in advocating for any community?
5. Given our current funding limitations what opportunities do you see for the district?

RESOLUTION FILLING SCHOOL BOARD VACANCY BY APPOINTMENT

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the office of school board member with a term expiring the first Monday in January, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the vacancy occurred less than ninety (90) days prior to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in the first or second year of the vacant term;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 709, State of Minnesota, as follows:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 123B.09, Subd. 5b, Kelly Durick Eder is hereby appointed to fill the vacancy and to serve until a successor is elected and qualified. The appointment shall be effective thirty (30) days after the adoption of this resolution unless a valid petition to reject the appointee is filed with the school district clerk pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 123B.09, Subd. 5b(b) within that thirty (30) day time period.