

School Board Special Business Meeting

The School Board is convening this meeting to interview the candidates selected for the vacant School Board Director seat.

1. **Welcome and Land Acknowledgement** (5 minutes) **2**
Dr. Greta Evans-Becker, School Board Chair
2. **Call to Order**
Dr. Greta Evans-Becker, School Board Chair
 - A. **Roll Call** **3**
ReNae Bowman, School Board Clerk
3. **Approval of the Agenda** **4**
Dr. Greta Evans-Becker, School Board Chair
4. **Interview Process** **5**
Dr. Greta Evans-Becker, School Board Chair
 - Interviews
 - Deliberation
 - Action: Appoint New Board of Education Director
5. **Adjourn the Meeting** **7**
Dr. Greta Evans-Becker, School Board Chair

Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge Robbinsdale Area Schools is located on the homelands of the Dakota and Ojibwe people.

We recognize the painful history of genocide and forced assimilation of the Indigenous inhabitants of this land.

We honor and respect the many Indigenous peoples who live on and hold sacred these lands, and we stand with members of these Nations to fight injustice in all of its forms.

We uphold the preservation of Dakota and Ojibwe languages, land based education, and tribal sovereignty.



School Board of Robbinsdale Area Schools

Special Business Meeting - Board Director Vacancy Candidate Interviews
November 20, 2025

AGENDA SECTION 2: Call to Order

ITEM A.: Roll Call Attendance

	PRESENT	ABSENT
Helen Bassett	_____	_____
ReNae Bowman	_____	_____
Dr. Greta Evans-Becker	_____	_____
Aviva Hillenbrand	_____	_____
Caroline Long	_____	_____
Dr. Kenneth Wutoh	_____	_____
Dr. Teri Staloch, ex-officio Superintendent	_____	_____



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AGENDA SECTION: Approval of the Agenda

ITEM: 3. Approval of the Special Business Meeting Agenda

COMMENTS BY: Dr. Greta Evans-Becker, School Board Chair

Recommended Action: Approve Business Meeting agenda.

Motion by: _____ **Yes:** _____ **Passed:** _____

Second by: _____ **No:** _____ **Failed:** _____

Abstentions: _____



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AGENDA SECTION: Interview Process

ITEM: 4. Appoint School Board Director

PRESENTER: Dr. Greta Evans-Becker, School Board Chair

Recommended Action: Appoint the nominated School Board Director.

Approve the Appointment of School Board Director nominee:

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	Yes	No	Abstention
Helen Bassett			
ReNae Bowman			
Dr. Greta Evans-Becker			
Aviva Hillenbrand			
Caroline Long			
Dr. Kenneth Wutoh			

Motion by: _____ **Yes:** _____ **Passed:** _____

Second by: _____ **No:** _____ **Failed:** _____

Abstentions: _____

RESOLUTION APPOINTING A BOARD MEMBER

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes section 123B.09, subdivision 3, states that a vacancy on the School Board occurs when a member resigns;

WHEREAS, School Board member Kim Holmes resigned from her seat on the Board effective October 6, 2025;

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes section 123B.09, subdivision 5b, states that any vacancy on a school board of an independent school district must be filled by board appointment at a regular or special meeting;

WHEREAS, School Board Policy 215 governs the procedure for filling vacancies,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 281, State of Minnesota, as follows:

1. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 123B.09, Subd. 5b, Richard “DJ” Brynteson is hereby appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Board Member Kim Holmes.
2. Because fewer than two years remain in the unexpired term, by statute there will be no special election, and Mr. Brynteson will serve the remainder of the unexpired term and until a successor is elected and qualifies.
3. The appointment shall be effective thirty (30) days after the adoption of this resolution as provided in Section 123B.09, subd. 5b.

Moved by: Evans-Becker, Seconded by: Bassett

The following voted in favor:

Bassett, Bowman, Evans-Becker, Hillenbrand, Long, Wutoh

The following voted against: None

WHEREUPON the resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.



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AGENDA SECTION: Adjourn the Meeting
ITEM: 5. Adjourn the Meeting
COMMENTS BY: Dr. Greta Evans-Becker, School Board Chair

Recommended Action: Adjourn the special business meeting.

Motion by: _____ **Yes:** _____ **Passed:** _____

Second by: _____ **No:** _____ **Failed:** _____

Abstentions: _____

Time Adjourned: _____