

## Board of Education Special Meeting

Monday, March 4, 2019 8:00 AM

1. Call to Order

2. Flag Salute

3. Open Meetings Act

4. Roll Call

5. Review of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda as presented. Passed with a motion by JC Ourada and a second by Morgan Fouts.

Alicia Beavers: Yea, Suzanne Brodine: Yea, Morgan Fouts: Yea, Jeff Meads: Yea, JC Ourada: Yea

6. Citizen's Comments

7. New Business

7.1. Accept Resignation of Jason Sullivan, Superintendent

Motion to approve the resignation of Jason Sullivan, Superintendent. Passed with a motion by JC Ourada and a second by Suzanne Brodine.

Alicia Beavers: Yea, Suzanne Brodine: Yea, Morgan Fouts: Yea, Jeff Meads: Yea, JC Ourada: Yea

7.2. Approve recommendation to hire music educator

Motion to approve Alex Rudolf for music education position. Passed with a motion by Suzanne Brodine and a second by Alicia Beavers.

Alicia Beavers: Yea, Suzanne Brodine: Yea, Morgan Fouts: Yea, Jeff Meads: Yea, JC Ourada: Yea

8. Executive Session

Motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss superintendent and administrator search. Exit Executive session 8:54 Passed with a motion by JC Ourada and a second by Suzanne Brodine.

Alicia Beavers: Yea, Suzanne Brodine: Yea, Morgan Fouts: Yea, Jeff Meads: Yea, JC Ourada: Yea

9. Approve the advertisement for Superintendent position

Motion to hire NASB for the fee of \$2500 to advertise for, collect, screen, and compile applications for the Superintendent search. Ad Hoc committee of board members will include Alicia, Suzanne, and JC. Passed with a motion by JC Ourada and a second by Alicia Beavers.

Alicia Beavers: Yea, Suzanne Brodine: Yea, Morgan Fouts: Yea, Jeff Meads: Yea, JC Ourada: Yea

10. Next Regular Meeting

11. Adjournment

# Elm Creek Public Schools

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**Jason Sullivan, Superintendent**

**Cory Spotanski, 7-12 Principal/Athletic Director    Derrick Pulliam, PK-6 Principal**

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Dear School Board,

Please accept this letter as my formal resignation from the position of Superintendent of Elm Creek Public Schools. I have enjoyed my time in Elm Creek immensely. I feel that the school district is moving in a positive direction and it is nice to see the growth that has taken place since I arrived five years ago. I have devoted my time and passion to the school, the community, and most importantly to the kids.

I was asked to move into the Superintendent position 2 years ago and made that decision to accept the position at that time. Last year it became clear to me that I did not feel that this position was something that I would be using my talents to impact students the way I wanted to. I gave it another year and have continued to struggle with the duties of this job. I realize now that I need to be in a position that allows me to work more directly with the students and I am making a career change in order to do that.

Please understand that I never once felt as if there was not support for me in this position nor did I not appropriately carry out the duties of the job, I just know that I will never have the passion for this job as I have had for the principal and teaching jobs in the past.

Thank you for the opportunity to work with all of you and the students of Elm Creek Public Schools.

Jason Sullivan, Ed.S.  
Superintendent, Elm Creek Public Schools  
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Dear School Board,

Please accept this letter as a my formal recommendation of Mr. Alex Rudolph to be hired for the music education teaching position at Elm Creek High School for the 2019-2020 school year. It is without reservation that I endorse the hiring of Mr. Rudolph in the aforementioned capacity.

Jason Sullivan, Ed.S.  
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