

**FAIRVIEW AREA SCHOOLS' BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING  
JUNE 30, 2022**

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A special meeting of the Fairview Area Schools' Board of Education was held Thursday, June 30, 2022 in the high school media center.

**I. Call to Order – Roll Call**

Board President Anne Tompkins called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Mike Alchin, Janice Handrich, Amber Larrison, Merianne Tappan, Anne Tompkins, and Herb Trader

ABSENT: Jon Ford

**II. Approval of Agenda** – The agenda was approved by Board consensus.

**III. Public Comment** – The Board introduced Mrs. Sarah Taylor, our new Elementary Principal.

**IV. Superintendent / 6-12 Principal Candidate Round Two Interview**

The Board interviewed Mr. John Coon from 6:05 p.m. to 6:50 p.m. Mr. Coon was asked a set of personalized questions and was given the opportunity to ask questions of the Board and to share any additional information.

**V. Comments**

The Board heard comments from Angie Sheffer, Jessica Pfaff, Josh Kellogg, and Lynn Layman. The Board also expressed their thoughts concerning the candidate.

**VI. Hiring Decision**

Each Board member was polled to determine by yes or no vote whether to consider hiring Mr. Coon.

Alchin:	No	Tompkins:	No
Handrich:	No	Larrison:	No
Trader :	No	Tappan:	No

Since a majority vote in the affirmative was not reached, a Superintendent was not hired at this time.

**VII. Authorization for Negotiations Team** – Item dismissed

**VIII. Set Date for Negotiations Meeting** – Item dismissed

**IX. MASB Superintendent Search Services**

The Board discussed the proposal received from MASB to provide Superintendent search services.

Alchin/Trader That the Board hire the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) to help conduct the Superintendent search.

Ayes – 6; Nays – 0

Motion carried.

**X. Closing Public Comments**

The Board heard comments from Angie Sheffer and Jessica Pfaff.

Mary Jo Green thanked Mr. Lake for his service and wished him well on his retirement.

**XI. Board Comments**

The Board also thanked Mr. Lake and expressed well wishes for his future.

Mrs. Tompkins provided a follow-up on the concerns raised at the last meeting regarding proper procedure for Closed Session.

All are invited to the Independence Day parade in Comins on July 4.

*President Tompkins adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.*

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Merianne Tappan, Board Secretary