

KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
AGENDA STATEMENT

NO. 7a

Meeting of: April 23, 2025

Item Title:

**ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD - Appointing new Board Members**

The following is the process that will be used to conduct candidate interviews and fill the two Board vacancies.

1. Each candidate is invited to interview during the public meeting, for up to 15 minutes.
2. The School Board enters into Executive session to discuss interviews and candidates.
3. Initial vote to narrow down the field of candidates from seven to three.
  - a. Each Board Member ranks their top three candidates. Number one receives 3 points, Number two receives 2 points, and the third choice will receive 1 point.
  - b. Recess for Clerk to tabulate results.
  - c. Top three candidates announced by School Board President
4. Second vote conducted with each member listing the names of their top two candidates. Each candidates must receive a majority vote, which will be 3.
  - a. Clerk tallies results.
  - b. The School Board President announces the results. If the 2 highest vote getters do not receive three votes each, a subsequent vote would be taken to determine between the remaining candidates.
5. The School Board makes a motion to appoint the two top vote getters.
6. Superintendent administers the oath, and members assume seats at dias.

ATTACHMENTS: Ballots for April 23, 2025

SUBMITTED BY: Chloe Hall, School Board Clerk

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL: Michael Robbins, Superintendent 907-247-2109

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

"I move for the Board of Education to appoint \_\_\_\_\_ to the Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District, effective immediately."

**Initial Vote:**

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Rank top 3 choices (1-3)</b>
Sharon Montgomery	
Steven W Thomas	
Melissa Reed	
Paul Robbins Jr.	
Lindsey Johnson	
Nicole Linn	
Spring Barry	

**Second Vote:**

<b>Please list your top two candidates:</b>