

KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF EDUCATION

AGENDA STATEMENT

No 7c.

MEETING of: May 28, 2025

Item Title

CONSENT CALENDAR

Approval of the special meeting minutes of May 21, 2025

SUBMITTED BY: Chloe Hall, School Board Clerk

*** NOTE:**

If amendments or corrections to the minutes are desired, a Board member should request removal of the minutes from the Consent Calendar.

The minutes would then be acted upon under Unfinished Business. Appropriate motions to correct or amend the minutes would be in order.

**KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
May 21, 2025
Ketchikan Gateway Borough Assembly Chambers**

CALL TO ORDER; PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE; ROLL CALL

The Ketchikan Gateway Borough Board of Education met in a special session on the 21st day of May 2025, in the Ketchikan Gateway Borough Assembly Chambers. Board President Katherine Tatsuda called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

The following members were present to establish a quorum and due notice had been published:

Board President Katherine Tatsuda, Vice President Jordan Tabb, Members Judy Leask Guthrie, Ali Ginter, Steven Thomas, and Paul Robbins Jr.

Administrative staff present included Superintendent Michael Robbins, Business Manager Daniel Schuler and School Board Clerk Chloe Hall.

Member Tom Heutte and student rep Lilly Pader had excused absences.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved as presented.

CITIZEN REMARKS

None.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion to approve offering of Non-tenured Certified Contracts for the 2025-26 School Year.

M/S: Tabb/Guthrie

ROLL CALL:

YES: Guthrie, Robbins Jr., Ginter, Thomas, Tabb, Tatsuda

(MOTION PASSES 6-0)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss the Superintendent search, per Board Policy 9321 - a subject that could tend to prejudice a person's reputation and character - and to invite Dr. PJ Ford Slack and AASB Associate Executive Director Katie Oliver via Zoom.

M/S: Tabb/Guthrie

ROLL CALL:

YES: Guthrie, Robbins Jr., Tabb, Thomas, Ginter, Tatsuda

(MOTION PASSES 6-0)

Present in executive session with the Board: AASB Associate Executive Director Katie Oliver

EXECUTIVE SESSION ENTERED: 6:03 P.M.

EXECUTIVE SESSION EXITED: 7:48 P.M.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Motion to suspend the Superintendent search process to the fall of 2025 and proceed with the selection and hiring of an interim Superintendent for the 2025 - 2026 school year under a one-year contract.

M/S: Robbins Jr./Tabb

ROLL CALL:

YES: Robbins Jr., Guthrie, Thomas, Tabb, Ginter, Tatsuda

(MOTION PASSES 6-0)

BOARD COMMENTS

Vice President Tabb congratulated all of the graduating Seniors from Kayhi and Revilla.

Member Paul Robbins Jr. thanked the community members for emailing their thoughts and ideas with the Board.

Member Ali Ginter shared that Kayhi soccer girls will be traveling to State this year.

President Tatsuda gave a shout out to Student Board Member Lilly Pader for creating a Nonprofit, "Fishing for Change". Lilly Pader was also elected to be the Student Rep for the KGBSD School Board for the 2025-26 school year. Tatsuda congratulated all of the 2025 graduates, and shared a reminder of upcoming graduation times.

ADVANCE PLANNING

School Board Regular meeting Wednesday March 28, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the Borough Assembly Chambers

ADJOURNMENT at 8:00 p.m.

BOARD PRESIDENT
Katherine Tatsuda

Board Vice President
Jordan Tabb

Clerk Treasurer