

KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA STATEMENT

No. 3

MEETING OF June 3, 2021

Reviewed By

Item Title:

Filling of the Board Vacancy

SUBMITTED BY Board Clerk Kerry Watson

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APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL

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Superintendent

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

A vacant seat on the School Board needs to be filled with an appointment.

BACKGROUND:

An initial opening for applications for the vacancy was extended when the School Board determined at its May 26, 2021 meeting that it sought to draw from a wider pool of candidates. The application deadline was then set for 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 1, 2021; and a special meeting scheduled for June 3, 2021 at which to make an appointment.

Board Bylaw 9223 states that a vacancy on the Board shall be filled within 30 days of the seat being declared vacant. The seat was declared vacant on May 4, 2021 when the Board accepted the resignation of Sonya Skan.

ISSUE:

Eleven candidates submitted an application by the deadline on June 1, 2021. One of the candidates subsequently withdrew, leaving ten (10) applicants to be interviewed.

The Board should determine a process for selection of a new Board member.

The appointee will take the Oath of Office and begin serving as a Board member.

EXHIBITS ATTACHED

- Applications
- Board Bylaw 9223 - Board Vacancies
- Oath of Office

RECOMMENDED ACTION: To fill the vacant seat.