

KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
AGENDA STATEMENT

No. 4 b

MEETING OF January 22, 2020

Reviewed By

Item Title:

Motion to appoint to the School Board

SUBMITTED BY \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person/Telephone

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

*Beth Lungee*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Superintendent

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

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

BACKGROUND:

The vacancy was advertised and applications accepted until January 15, 2020.

Paul Robbins Jr. was the sole applicant by the deadline. Mr. Robbins was a candidate for the one-year School Board seat in October 2019 municipal election.

ISSUE:

By Board Bylaw 9223, a vacant seat on the Board must be filled within 30 days of the seat being declared vacant. (The seat was declared vacant as of December 27, 2019.)

EXHIBITS ATTACHED

- Paul Robbins Jr.'s application

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

"I move that the Board of Education approve the appointment of Paul Robbins Jr. to the Board of Education."

### APPLICATION FOR SCHOOL BOARD VACANCY

NAME Paul Robbins Jr.	DATE Jan. 8, 2020
MAILING ADDRESS 62 B Willow Circle Ketchikan, AK 99901	PHONE and/or E-MAIL 760 586 8065 paulanthonyrobbinsjr@gmail.com

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. What is your reason for seeking an interim Board appointment?

I've spent my entire adult life in public service and as part of a team. I recently ran for a seat on the board and received the 2nd highest vote total. Per the voice of the people, it would make sense that I seek the open seat.

2. What do you hope to accomplish as an interim Board member?

I hope to collaborate with my peers to use available data, public input, and the limited resources at our disposal to make decisions leading to the best possible outcome for our children.

3. What previous experience have you had serving on Boards?

I have served as an officer on multiple boards for the VFW, a non-profit veterans group. I also serve on the Ketchikan Little League Board, and serve as a member of the Leadership team of the Tongass National Forest.

**SCHOOL BOARD VACANCY APPLICATION (cont.)**

4. What do you consider to be the greatest personal asset you would bring to the Board as an interim member?

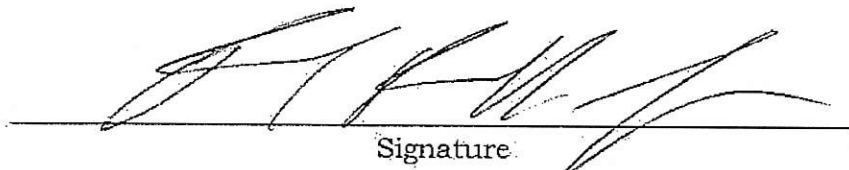
No agenda, a spirit of collaboration, a dedication to serving the community, and willingness to dedicate time.

5. What are the biggest issues you see the District facing?

There is some public angst regarding the process of hiring a permanent superintendent and allocation of resources will always be a top issue.

6. What suggestion(s) do you have to improve our School District?

I won't suggest improvements until I've had some time on the board and more interaction with the public.

  
Signature