

Ithaca, Michigan
July 28, 2021

The special meeting for conducting interviews for the Position of Superintendent of Gratiot-Isabella Regional Education Service District (RES D) was held Wednesday, July 28, 2021 at GIRES D Mahoney Center, 1131 E. Center Street, Ithaca, Michigan. The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Board of Education President Dr. Timm Thorsen. Members present were: Dr. Cheri Booth, Bill Henderson, Matthew Showalter, Tom Steere, and Dr. Timm Thorsen. Members absent: Cathy Hungerford and Julie Pierce. Also present was Robert Cosan, Interim Superintendent and Wendy Giles, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent.

Visitors included Mark Dobias, MASB Search Consultant; Martin Combs, Associate Superintendent for Special Services; Kevin Kolb, Associate Superintendent for Finance; Matt McMahan, Associate Superintendent for Technology; Kim Onstott, Employment Programs Supervisor; Kathy Peasley, Associate Superintendent for Instruction; Doug Bush, Associate Superintendent for CTE; Debbi Miller, HR; Pat Miller, Custodian; Frank Taeter, Technical Assistant; Traci Gavenda, Superintendent of Ashley Schools; Jennifer Verleger, Superintendent of Mt. Pleasant Public Schools; Jennifer McKittrick, Superintendent of St. Louis Schools; Robert Stump, Community Member; Tami Chilman, spouse of William Chilman. Also, in attendance were interviewees Paul Hungerford and William Chilman

Interviews were conducted for the position of Superintendent for GIRES D:

Mr. Paul Hungerford – 4:07 p.m.
Mr. William Chilman – 5:17 p.m.

After the conclusion of the interviews, a discussion was held on the next steps in the search process. After discussion, a motion was made by Tom Steere and supported by Matthew Showalter to select Paul Hungerford and authorize the salary committee to enter into contract negotiations with Paul Hungerford. In a roll call vote, all members voted in support of the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Being no further business before the Board, a motion to adjourn was made by Bill Henderson and supported by Dr. Booth. President Thorsen adjourned the meeting at 4:03 p.m.

Dr. Timm Thorsen, President

Matthew Showalter, Secretary