

SHAKOPEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS



SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA



Independent School District 720 – Shakopee Public Schools
Shakopee Public Schools District Office Board Room, 1200 Town Square, Shakopee, MN
55379

July 20, 2017
6:00 PM

Board of Education

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL - CHAIR SWANSON
2. CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA AS PRESENTED
3. NEW BUSINESS DISCUSSION ITEMS
 3. 1. Interim Superintendent Interviews and Potential Discussion 4
6:00PM - Gary Anger
7:00PM - Mike Redmond
8:00PM - potential discussion

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In the meantime, board members would love to hear your opinions/feedback before they make a final decision. Please feel free to contact the board directly to share your thoughts. Please submit any comments or questions by July 24.

A special board business meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 24 at the District Office at 6 p.m. At that time, the board hopes to consider a motion to enter into contract negotiations with one of the finalists.

4. UPCOMING MEETINGS AND IMPORTANT DATES
 - July 24, 2017 Special Board Business Meeting & Board Learning Session
6:00PM
 - July 26, 2017 Bond Oversight Committee Meeting 5:00PM
 - August 9, 2017 Bond Oversight Committee Meeting 5:00PM
 - August 14, 2017 School Board Business Meeting 6:00PM
 - August 16, 2017 Bond Oversight Committee Meeting 5:00PM
 - August 30, 2017 Bond Oversight Committee Meeting 5:00PM
 - September 11, 2017 School Board Business Meeting 6:00PM
 - September 12, 2017 Citizens' Financial Advisory Committee Meeting
6:00PM
 - September 13, 2017 Bond Oversight Committee Meeting 5:00PM
 - September 14, 2017 2018-19 Attendance Area Listening Session #1 6:30-
8:00PM

Shakopee West Jr. High Auditorium

September 25, 2017 School Board Finance Committee Meeting 5:00PM

September 25, 2017 School Board Learning Session 6:00PM

5. ADJOURNMENT

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Two Finalists Named for Interim Superintendent

July 18, 2017

Shakopee Public Schools is pleased to announce two finalists in the search for Interim Superintendent.

The Personnel Committee – which includes Board Members Shawn Hallett (Chair), Matt McKeand and Tony Pass - invested numerous hours reviewing application material and discussing the candidates. Last week, the Personnel Committee narrowed the search to three candidates from a pool of 17 individuals who were either referred or reached out individually to express their interest. However, one person declined to move forward in the process.

The two finalists for Shakopee Public Schools Interim Superintendent are Mike Redmond, current superintendent for Goodhue Public Schools in Goodhue, MN and Gary Anger, current Superintendent of Zumbrota-Mazeppa Schools in Mazeppa, MN.



Gary Anger

Gary Anger is currently the Superintendent of Zumbrota-Mazeppa Public Schools in Mazeppa, MN and is responsible for all leadership duties in the growing school district. Zumbrota-Mazeppa Schools has an enrollment of more than 1,100 students, providing a number of rigorous academic, co-curricular and extracurricular opportunities. Under Anger's leadership, the Zumbrota-Mazeppa Schools have risen to become one of the highest rated rural school districts in Minnesota. Anger helped the Zumbrota-Mazeppa Schools become the first to institute WILD (Weather Impacted Learning Days) in lieu of snow days and the district was instrumental in passing E-Learning Days legislation in the 2017 legislative session. The Zumbrota-Mazeppa district has also showed vast improvement and received high marks from families and community members in the Comprehensive School Climate Survey conducted by the National School Climate Center.

Before arriving in Zumbrota-Mazeppa, Anger was the Principal at Red Pine Elementary in Eagan from 2003 to 2015, adjunct professor at St. Mary's University from 2008 to 2013 and the principal at Grey Cloud Elementary in Cottage Grove from 1999 to 2003. Anger has also served as the Minnesota Elementary School Principals' Association South Suburban President as well as a member of the Southwest Area YMCA Community Board and Minnesota Department of Transportation Safe Route to School Task Force.

Anger holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education, Master of Arts in Instructional Technology, Principal Licensure, and Superintendent Licensure.

Mike Redmond

Mike Redmond is currently the superintendent for Goodhue Public Schools in Goodhue, Minnesota. Redmond has served the community of Goodhue for the past four years. In that time, the district has made a number of significant improvements to student learning. Among the more notable of these improvements are the implementation of a system of balanced literacy in grades K-6, a system of authentic grading in grades 7-12, and the design and implementation of a unique 1:1 Chromebook program for students in grades 3-12.

Prior to Goodhue Public Schools, Redmond was the Executive Director of Secondary Education for Stillwater Area Public Schools from 2012 to 2013. Redmond led the Teaching and Learning Department and supervised the secondary principals in a school district of more than 8,000 students. Redmond's experience also includes serving as the principal of John Glenn Middle School in Maplewood, MN, assistant principal for North High School in North St. Paul, and a social



studies teacher for Mahtomedi High School in Mahtomedi, MN.

Redmond holds an Ed.D. in Educational Leadership, Master's in Education, Bachelor's in Political Science, Teaching Licensure, Principal Licensure, and Superintendent Licensure. Redmond is also an active member of the Minnesota Association of School Administrators (MASA). He serves on the leadership team for MASA Region One, and was recently selected as the Chair-elect for the statewide MASA legislative committee.

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