

**SPECIAL MEETING  
BESSEMER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
June 14, 2023**

A Special Meeting of the Bessemer Board of Education was held on June 14, 2023 beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Roll Call:

Present: Steiger, Graham, Stanislawski, Halvorson and Partanen

Absent:

Late arriving:

Also Present: Kassi Huotari, Business Manager/Transportation Supervisor, Mark Switzer, K-6 Principal/K-12 Counselor, Susan Raykovich, Confidential/Elementary Secretary, Richard Matrella, Superintendent-elect, and Nicholas Heikkila, Dean of Students-elect.

22-23:0521: It was moved by Partanen, supported by Steiger, to approve the Agenda, as amended, switching and re-lettering Discussion Items A and B.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes      0 Nays      0 Absent      Motion Carried

22-23:0522: It was moved by Steiger, supported by Partanen, to move Action Item A to Discussion Item E.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes      0 Nays      0 Absent      Motion Carried

22-23:0523: It was moved by Graham, supported by Steiger, to hire Richard Matrella as the new Superintendent.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes      0 Nays      0 Absent      Motion Carried

22-23:0524: It was moved by Steiger, supported by Halvorson, to hire Nicholas Heikkila as the new 7-12 Dean of Students.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes      0 Nays      0 Absent      Motion Carried

22-23:0525: It was moved by Graham, supported by Stanislawski, to approve the Letters of Agreement between Bessemer Area Schools re: Article 9 - Professional Qualifications and Assignments, Subsection C concerning Nicholas Heikkila and concerning Richard Matrella.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes      0 Nays      0 Absent      Motion Carried

22-23:0526: It was moved by Steiger, supported by Stanislawski, to accept the resignation of Eli Zelinski, effective June 14, 2023.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

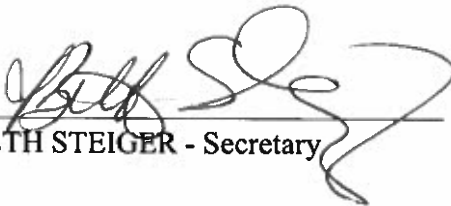
22-23:0527: It was moved by Steiger, supported by Halvorson, to approve posting for the following positions: Physical Education Instructor (grades K-12), Social Studies Instructor (grades 6-12) and Social Studies/Foreign Language Instructor (grades 6-12).

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

22-23:0528: It was moved by Graham, supported by Stanislawski, to adjourn.

Roll Call: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried

Meeting adjourned at 4:57 p.m.

  
BETH STEIGER - Secretary