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Elementary & High School Board Agenda Special Meeting February 17, 2022 6:30 P.M. MPR Choir Room

1. Opening of Meeting – Call to Order – Roll Call - Salute to Flag:
2. Superintendent Candidate Interview:
 - A. Robert DoBell - 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
 - B. Clark Begger-7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
3. Public Comment:
4. Closed Session: Hear background checks.
5. Open Session: Deliberate/discuss the selection of a superintendent candidate.
6. Adjourn:

Public Comment Rules:

For those individuals who intend to address the Board during the Public Comment portion of the meeting, the Board Chair will call on individuals to speak at the appropriate time. Once you have been given the floor by the moderator or chair, please state your name for the record before beginning your comment. Comments will be limited to 3 minutes per individual out of respect for the time of all present at the meeting.

The purpose of the Public Comment segment of our agenda is for the public to bring a matter that is not on the agenda to the attention of the Board for the Board's information or for consideration at a later date. The Board is precluded from discussing or making decisions regarding Public Comment items, since they are not specified on the public meeting agenda.

In addition, the Public Comment section of the agenda is not a time to raise personnel issues. To avoid violations of individual rights of privacy please do not make comments referencing any student, staff member, or member of the general public.

Public Comments on Agenda Items:

The public will have the opportunity to provide comments and ask clarifying questions during each item for action on the agenda. The Board Chair will call on individuals to speak at the appropriate time. Once you have been given the floor, please state your name for the record before beginning your comment. Comments will be limited to 3 minutes per individual out of respect for the time of all present at the meeting.

Please limit your comments to the specific issues being considered by the Board. The Board may not consider any information that falls outside the scope of the current agenda item. To avoid violations of individual rights of privacy please do not make comments referring to any student, staff member, or member of the general public.

Public Comments during Executive Session:

When the Board Chair determines an individual or the school district has a protected right to privacy on a particular issue he/she may declare an executive session to hear the matter. All members of the audience that are not directly involved in the matter will be asked to leave the room. Once the executive session has ended the Board will invite the public back into the meeting and make a final decision in public session.

The person or entity whose privacy right is being protected will have the option to invite interested public into the executive session to make comments. If the public input is invited and you would like to speak in an executive session, you will be called into the meeting at the appropriate time and given 3 minutes to speak on the issue.

STEVENSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Itinerary for Superintendent Search
Thursday, February 17, 2022

Candidates will meet at the District office at 2:30 p.m. The finalists are: **Dave Thennis, Scott Stiegler, Robert DoBell, and Clark Begger**. Candidates interviewing on Tuesday are **Robert DoBell and Clark Begger**.

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Tour school buildings and campus

3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Meet with certified and classified staff groups. Candidates will introduce themselves and field questions from the staff

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Robert DoBell meets with Principals

5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Clark Begger meets with Principals

5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

Community Meet and Greet

The interviews will be held in public.

6:30 p.m. – Interviews Start

Interviews are scheduled for one (1) hour as follows:

6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. – Robert DoBell

7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. – Clark Begger

The Board will take PUBLIC COMMENT on all the candidates following the last interview. Following public comment, the Board will go in to closed session to hear background check and then will return to open session to deliberate and potentially make a decision.

Stevensville School District Superintendent Search Finalists

The Board of Trustees for the Stevensville School District is pleased to announce the following finalists for the position of District Superintendent.

Clark Begger has been the PK-8 Principal in the Joliet School District in Joliet, Montana, since 2018. He previously served as a teacher in the Kalispell School District in Kalispell, Montana. Clark has a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from the University of Montana, and a Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Montana.

Dr. Robert DoBell has served as the Superintendent/Principal of the Lone Rock Elementary School District in Stevensville, Montana, since 2020. Robert previously served as Superintendent for the Three Forks School District in Three Fork, Montana, and as an adjunct professor at the University of Montana. He has a Bachelor's Degree in History/Spanish from the University of New Mexico, a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from the University of Montana, and a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from the University of Montana.

David Thennis has been the Principal of the C.R. Anderson Middle School in Helena, Montana, since 2017. He previously served as the Assistant Principal of C.R. Anderson for ten years prior to accepting the Principal position. Dave has a Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry and Biology from Whitman College and a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from the University of Montana.

John "Scott" Stiegler has served as the Athletic Director/Activities Administrator in the Florence Carlton School District in Florence, Montana, since 2020. Prior to returning to Florence, Scott was the Superintendent/Principal of the Lone Rock Elementary School District. Scott has a Bachelor's Degree in Education from the University of Montana and Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from Rocky Mountain College.