



DeSmet School District #20

Board of Trustees Special Meeting

4:00 pm Monday, July 14th, 2025

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Trustees Present: [Hollie Timmons](#), Synthia Wendell, Heather Burgad.

Trustees Absent: Brock Belgard, Sigrid Sheie

Others Present: [Katie Brubaker](#), Matt Driessen

I. Call to Order.

Board Chair, Heather Burgad called the meeting or order at 4:20pm

II. Action Item: Hire of Timothy Johnson as a Certified Teacher for the 2025-26 School Year, with a matrix placement of Lane 9, Step 6 and annual salary of \$56,200.

Synthia Wendell Motioned to Hire Timothy Johnson as a Certified Teacher for the 2025-26 School Year, with a matrix placement of Lane 9, Step 6 and annual salary of \$56,200 was Seconded by Hollie Timmons. Motion Passed unanimously.

IV. Action Item: Hire of Christopher Morigeau as a Certified Teacher for the 2025-26 School Year, with a matrix placement of Lane 9, Step 6 and annual salary of 56,200.

Synthia Wendell Motioned to Hire Christopher Morgeau as a Certified Teacher for the 2025-26 School Year, with a matrix placement of Lane 9, Step 6 and annual salary of \$56,200 was seconded by Hollie Timmons. Motion Passed unanimously.

V. Action Item: Hire of Kurt Wambaugh as a paraeducator for the 2025-2026 School year at \$18.00 an hour plus an additional \$2.00 per hour for specialty care.

Synthia Wendell Motioned to Hire Kurt Wambaugh as a paraeducator for the 2025-26 School Year at \$18.00 an hour plus an additional \$2.00 per hour for specialty care. Motion was Seconded by Hollie Timmons. Motion Passed unanimously.

VI. Action Item: Hire of Judy Sykvest as a paraeducator for the 2025-2026 School year at \$19.40 an hour.

Synthia Wendell motioned to Hire Judy Sykvest as a paraeducator for the 2025-26 School Year at \$19.40 Seconded by Hollie Timmons. Motion Passed unanimously

III. Upcoming Meetings

August 18th (Budget Meeting)

August 25th

IV. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn made by Cynthia Wendell at 4:29, Seconded by [Hollie Timmons](#). The motion passed unanimously.