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**SPECIAL Meeting of the East Grand Rapids Board of Education**

Community Board Room at the James E. Morse Administration Center at Woodcliff, 2915 Hall Street, SE,  
East Grand Rapids, MI 49506. Phone 616-235-3535.

**Wednesday, May 31, 2006**

**5:30 p.m.**

**MINUTES**

The SPECIAL MEETING of the East Grand Rapids Public Schools Board of Education, Kent County, Michigan, was held on Wednesday, May 31, 2006 in the Community Board Room, James E. Morse Administration Center at Woodcliff, 2915 Hall Street SE, East Grand Rapids, MI 49506.

**Board of Education:**

**Present:** Mrs. Beth Lent, Mr. Charlie Denton, Mr. Joe Camp, Mrs. Stacy Trierweiler, Mrs. Diane Bok, Mr. Brian Ellis, and Mrs. Julie Ridenour

**Meeting Called to Order**

Mrs. Lent called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

**Public Comment** - None

**Introduction of Superintendent Search Candidates Review Process**

**Closed Session to Consider Confidential Applications** Michigan Open Meetings Act, MCLA 15.268, Sec. 8(f)

Mr. Denton moved and Mrs. Trierweiler seconded the motion to go into closed session for the purpose of considering the confidential applications. Mrs. Lent called for a role call vote: Mrs. Bok – yes; Mrs. Ridenour – yes; Mr. Camp – yes; Mrs. Trierweiler – yes; Mr. Ellis – yes; Mr. Denton – yes; and Mrs. Lent – yes.

Mrs. Lent asked for a motion to come out of closed session. Mrs. Trierweiler moved to come out of closed session. Mrs. Bok seconded the motion. Role call vote: Mrs. Bok – yes; Mrs. Ridenour – yes; Mr. Camp – yes; Mrs. Trierweiler – yes; Mr. Ellis – yes; Mr. Denton – yes; and Mrs. Lent – yes.

Mrs. Lent called a five-minute recess before continuing with the meeting.

## **Open Session for Selection of Superintendent Candidates for Interviews**

Mr. Pridgeon polled every member of the Board for their votes on selection of candidates for the initial interview. Following the vote, Mrs. Ridenour moved to select candidates #5, #10, #13, #14, #16 and #18 to bring forward to the interview process. Mrs. Bok seconded the motion. Motion passed 7-0. Candidates identified by name in alphabetical order for the record: Christine B. Burns, Director of Instruction and School Improvement, Caledonia Community Schools; Kevin M. Hollenbeck, Ph.D., Senior Economist, W.E. Upjohn Institute; Paul J. Kadri, Superintendent, Moorsetown Twp. Public Schools; David F. Larson, Ed.D., Superintendent, Harbor Springs Public Schools; Sara Magana Shubel, Ph.D., Director of School Development Services (General Education), Ingham Intermediate School District; and Linda A. VanderJagt, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction, Forest Hills Public Schools.

Mrs. Lent called a brief recess for 5 minutes.

## **Orientation for Interview Process**

Mr. Pridgeon reviewed the rest of the interview process for the Board. First interviews will be on Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. and Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m. Second interviews will be held on June 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Any other matters that come before the Board** - None

## **Adjournment**

Mrs. Lent adjourned the meeting at 9:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Stacy L. Trierweiler, Secretary  
East Grand Rapids Board of Education

\* Minutes for this meeting will be available in the Superintendent's Office at 2915 Hall St. SE, East Grand Rapids, MI 49506. The phone number is 235-3535.

\*\* If you plan to attend and have a special need and require accommodation to attend this meeting, please contact Dr. James Morse at 235-3535.

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