

**GREENFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING
MINUTES: Friday, December 22, 2023
Greenfield MA**

Note: This meeting was held fully remotely in accordance with the Governor of Massachusetts' March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law G.L. c. 30A, §20.

Present: Susan Eckstrom (SE); Glenn Johnson-Mussad (GJM); Kathryn Martini (KM) *via phone*; Amy Proietti (AP); Jean Wall (JW) *via phone*

Absent: Elizabeth Deneeve (ED); Roxann Wedegartner (RW)

Also present: Christine DeBarge, Superintendent; Karin Patenaude, Assistant Superintendent

I. Call to Order

With a quorum present (SE, GJM, KM, AP, JW), Chair Proietti called the meeting to order at 11:04 a.m.

II. Contract for Superintendent Appointee Karin Patenaude

SE moved that the Greenfield School Committee accept, as presented, the three-year contract, appointing Karin Patenaude as the next Superintendent of the Greenfield Public Schools, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027. GJM seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

III. Signing of contract by Superintendent Appointee and School Committee Chair

Karin Patenaude and Amy Prioetti signed, with Christine DeBarge as witness.

IV. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made, seconded, passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 11:09am.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Farber
Recording Secretary

Meeting Materials

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Superintendent's Employment Contract, July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027