

**Merrill Area Public Schools  
Special Board of Education Meeting  
December 13, 2023 – Minutes**

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The meeting was called to order by President Kevin Blake at 6:00 p.m. in the Central Office Board Room

Board members present: Nubs Ashbeck, Jacqueline Gremler, Chad Krueger, Ron Liberty, Kendra Osness, Paul Proulx, Brett Woller and Kevin Blake (a quorum was present). Board member absent: Linda Yingling. Others present: Shannon Murray, Superintendent; Dale Bergman, Director of Buildings & Grounds; Dr. Kelley Strike, Director of Business Services; Ryan Martinovici, Director of Head Start/4K/PRSYL; Amber Haluska, Director of Pupil Services/SPED; Amanda Patterson, Director of Curriculum & Instruction; and Tammy Woller, Recorder. Joining remotely (until 6:22 p.m.) were: Bill Foster, Brigitte Baudhuin, Clint Selle and Craig Uhlenbrauck.

Bill Foster, School Perceptions, joined the meeting remotely to review the community survey results with the Board.

There was discussion in regards to a potential referendum.

MOTION by Krueger, second by Proulx to adjourn at 7:06 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Kendra Osness  
Board Clerk

Tammy Woller  
Recorder