

**Merrill Area Public Schools  
Special Board of Education Meeting  
March 13, 2024 – 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, Linda Yingling and Kevin Blake. Board members absent: None. Others present: None.

President Blake called for a motion to adjourn into executive (closed) session pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes under Section 19.85(1) (f) for the purpose of considering, and taking action as appropriate, related to personal histories and preliminary consideration of possible policy violations by one or more Board members, which, if discussed in public, would likely have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of such persons. MOTION by Proulx, second by Liberty to adjourn into closed session. Motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote.

MOTION by Woller, second by Krueger to reconvene into open session. Motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote.

MOTION by Proulx, second by Woller for all Board members to not take payment for tonight's special meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Krueger, second by Ashbeck to adjourn at 7:05 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Kendra Osness  
Board Clerk