

# MEETING MINUTES

## VERNONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD of DIRECTORS Special Meeting – May 1, 2026 Vernonia Schools, 1000 Missouri Avenue, Vernonia

**1. CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Meeting of the Board of Directors of Vernonia School District 47J, Columbia County, Oregon was called to order at 10:45 a.m. by Greg Kintz. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

**Board Present:** Lisa Curry, Alicia Mahoney, Amy Cielooha, Greg Kintz, Joanie Jones, and Tony Holmes BOARD PRESENT

**Board Absent:** Javoss McGuire BOARD ABSENT

**Staff Present:** Barb Carr, Administrative Assistant. STAFF PRESENT

**Visitors Present:** Aaron Bayer, Dave Kline, and George Mendoza with Grundmeyer Leader Services; and Scott Laird. Arriving at 11:00 a.m. Darla Waite-Larkin, Jon Zwemke, and Mike Ingman. VISITORS PRESENT

**2.0 RECESS to EXECUTIVE SESSION under O.R.S. 192.660 (2) (a)** To consider the employment of a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent.” The Board recessed into executive session at 10:46 a.m. RECESS INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE SESSION paused at 12:45 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION resumed at 2:45 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION paused at 3:30 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION resumed at 7:10 p.m.

**3.0 RETURN TO SPECIAL MEETING** at 10:17 p.m. RETURN TO SPEICAL SESSION

**4.0 ACTION:** Alicia Mahoney moved to authorize the Board Chair to offer and negotiate a contract with the preferred candidate(s) for Superintendent as discussed in Executive Session. Lisa Curry seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with those in attendance.

**4.0 ADJOURN:** The Special Meeting adjourned at 10:19 p.m. ADJOURNED

Respectfully submitted by Barb Carr, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent and Board of Directors

  
Board Chair

  
District Clerk