

# NORTHFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## School Board Minutes

April 24, 2026, and April 25, 2026  
District Office Board Room

1. Call to Order

School Board Chair Claudia Gonzalez-George called the special meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 659 to order at 4:00 p.m. Present: Butler, Epstein, Goerwitz, Gonzalez-George, Miller, Nelson, and Quinnell. Absent: None. This meeting was open to the public.

2. Agenda Approval

On a motion by Quinnell, seconded by Nelson, the board unanimously approved the agenda.

3. Items for Discussion and Report

- a. Interview semifinalists for superintendent position. The board interviewed the six semifinalists for the district's superintendent position. Three candidates were interviewed on Friday, April 24, 2026, starting at 4:00 p.m.

On a motion by Gonzalez-George, seconded by Butler, the board unanimously approved to recess the meeting at 7:41 p.m. on Friday, April 24, 2026. The meeting reconvened on Saturday, April 25, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. Three candidates were interviewed on Saturday, April 25, 2026.

On a motion by Gonzalez-George, seconded by Butler, the board approved to recess the meeting from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.

4. Items for Individual Action

- a. Select finalists for round two interviews. On a motion by Gonzalez-George, seconded by Epstein, the board unanimously approved to extend second round interviews for the position of superintendent to Tim Anderson and Cory McIntyre.
- b. Review round two interview questions and schedule. On a motion by Butler, seconded by Epstein, the board unanimously approved instructing Amy Jordan, associate director of leadership development and executive search with MSBA, to finalize the interview questions chosen for round two and the round two interview schedule.

5. Future Meetings

- a. Monday, April 27, 2026, 6:00 p.m., Regular Board Meeting, Northfield DO Boardroom
- b. Wednesday, April 29, 2026, 4:00 p.m., Special Board Meeting, superintendent final round interviews, Northfield DO Boardroom
- c. Monday, May 4, 2026, 5:15 p.m., Special Board Meeting, approve superintendent's contract, Northfield DO Boardroom
- d. Monday, May 11, 2026, 6:00 p.m., Regular Board Meeting, Northfield DO Boardroom
- e. Thursday, May 14, 2026, 5:30 p.m., Public Input Meeting, Later School Start Times, Northfield DO Gymnasium
- f. \*Tuesday, May 26, 2026, 6:00 p.m., Regular Board Meeting, Northfield DO Boardroom  
\*Note that Monday, May 25, 2026 is Memorial Day

6. Adjournment

On a motion by Quinnell, seconded by Goerwitz, the board approved to adjourn the meeting at 8:22 p.m.



Maggie Epstein  
School Board Clerk