

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
SPECIAL SESSION MINUTES  
MARCH 2, 2026 @ ELC BOARDROOM**

**100: CALL TO ORDER & DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM**

The special session of the Linn-Mar Board of Directors was called to order at 2:01 PM in the boardroom of the Educational Leadership Center (3556 Winslow Rd, Marion). Roll was taken to determine a quorum. Present: Buchholz, Foss, Langston, Mansoor, Morey, Thomas, and Lowe Lancaster. Administration present: Galbraith and Christian. Also present were Trent Grundmeyer, Art Sathoff, and Tim Grieves with Grundmeyer Leader Services.

**200: ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**– Motion 150.03.02**

**MOTION** by Langston to adopt the agenda as presented. Second by Thomas. Voice vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

**300: SUPERINTENDENT INTERVIEWS & DELIBERATION**

- Dr. Nathan Wear – 2:00 PM
- Dr. Janelle Brouwer – 3:15 PM
- Dr. Willie Barney – 4:30 PM

**301: Move into Closed Session – Roll Call Vote**

**– Motion 151.03.02**

**MOTION** by Mansoor to move into closed session at 2:02 PM per Iowa Code 21.5(1)(i), *"to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when a closed session is necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session."* Second by Buchholz. Roll call vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

*\*The board returned to open session at 8:32 PM.*

**400: DISCERNMENT – Roll Call Vote**

**– Motion 152.03.02**

**MOTION** by Morey to approve Grundmeyer Leader Services to offer the superintendent contract as discussed in closed session. Second by Buchholz. Roll call vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

**500: ADJOURNMENT**

**– Motion 153.03.02**

**MOTION** by Buchholz to adjourn the session at 8:33 PM. Second by Mansoor. Voice vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

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Katie Lowe Lancaster, Board President

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Jonathan Galbraith, Board Secretary/Treasurer