

**OPENING OF  
SPECIAL  
MEETING  
5/7/2021**

The Copper Country Intermediate School District Board of Education held a special meeting on **Friday, May 7, 2021**, at the Intermediate Service Center, 809 Hecla Street, Hancock, Michigan, beginning at 9:00a.m.

The meeting opened with the reciting of the **“Pledge of Allegiance.”**

**ROLL CALL**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Karen M. Johnson, presiding; Gale W. Eilola, Nels S. Christopherson, Dale, Kero, Adam Loukus, Timothy Palosaari and Lisa A. Tarvainen. **MEMBERS ABSENT:** None.  
**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:** None  
**GUESTS PRESENT:** None

**AGENDA**

It was recommended by President Karen M. Johnson that the submitted agenda be adopted as presented. It was moved by Dr. Christopherson and seconded by Mr. Palosaari to adopt the agenda as presented. All yeas; motion carried.

**DISCUSSION  
OF SUPT.  
CANDIDATES**

The Board of Education discussed the Superintendent Candidates and voted by roll call.

**OFFER OF  
EMPLOYMENT**

It was moved by Mr. Kero and seconded by Mr. Palosaari to offer the position of Superintendent to Mr. James Rautiola. 4 Yeas: Johnson, Palosaari, Kero, Loukus; 3 Nays: Tarvainen, Eilola, Christopherson; motion carried

**CLOSED SESSION  
DISCUSS  
NEGOTIATIONS**

It was moved by Mr. Kero and seconded by Dr. Loukus to recess to closed session at 9:25a.m. to discuss negotiations. All yeas; motion carried.

**OPEN SESSION**

It was moved by Dr. Christopherson and seconded by Mrs. Tarvainen to reconvene to open session at 10:06a.m. All yeas; motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

It was moved by Mr. Palosaari and seconded by Mr. Kero to adjourn the meeting at 10:08a.m. All yeas; motion carried.

Dale J. Kero, Secretary  
Copper Country ISD Board of Education

Karen M. Johnson, President  
Copper Country ISD Board of Education