



The Newport Board of Education held a special meeting on March 4, 2020 at 12:00 PM. The meeting was held at 30 W. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Newport.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Malone called the meeting to order and asked for a roll call. The following were present: Ramona Malone, Dr. Julie Smith-Morrow, Melissa Sheffel, Theresa Miller, and Sylvia Covington.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

On MOTION BY SMITH-MORROW AND SECONDED BY SHEFFEL the board went into executive session. KRS 61.810 (1) (f) – Personnel. Time 12:01 PM

1082– MOTION CARRIED 5-0

On MOTION SMITH-MOROW AND SECONDED BY SHEFFEL the board returned to open session.  
Time: 12:25 PM

1083– MOTION CARRIED 5-0

On MOTION BY COVINGTON AND SECONDED BY SMITH-MORROW the board approved hiring Antonio Watts as the next superintendent for a term of four years starting July 1, 2020 thru June 30, 2024. Ms. Malone has been authorized to execute the contract as presented.

1084 – MOTION CARRIED 5-0

On MOTION BY MILLER AND SECONDED BY SMITH-MORROW the board approved hiring Antonio Watts as a consultant to transition into the role of superintendent starting in April. Ms. Malone has been authorized to execute the consulting contract as presented.

1085 – MOTION CARRIED 5-0

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, on MOTION BY SMITH-MORROW AND SECONDED BY SHEFFEL the meeting adjourned at 12:30 PM.

1086 - MOTION CARRIED 5-0

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Chairman

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Secretary