



Joseph E. Thiriot Elementary School

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Renée Mechem
Principal

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Assistant Principal

Minutes

June 13, 2023 4:00pm

Thiriot Organizational Team Meeting (TOT)

Virtual Meeting Link: meet.google.com/new-orpd-nvw

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PIN: 651 571 726#

School Organizational Team Members:

Joy and Rodney Camacho - Parent

Myrna Costabella - Parent

Heather Byerley - Parent***

Dianna Paul - Teacher ***

Christian Paskevicius - Teacher***

James Reynolds - Support Staff***

Patrick White - Assistant Principal***

Renée Mechem - Principal***

Shawn Halland - School Associate Superintendent Region 2

These meeting minutes are posted publicly on the school website: www.thiriotes.com

1.0 Welcome and Approved minutes from last meeting 5-8-23

2.0 Action item for vote: The SOT will work with the Region 2 School Associate Superintendent to generate and vote on desirable qualifications for the principal position

3.0 Mr. Halland shared the principal selection process with the SOT.

3.0 Public Comment Period (2 minutes maximum allotted) - this is where desirable qualifications were discussed.

4.0 After public input, SOT members came up with the following desirable qualifications in a principal:

1. A leader who understands the needs and experiences of teachers and staff at Thiriot ES and who honors and embraces our traditions and school culture.
2. A leader who demonstrates collaborative leadership and seeks input from all members of the school community while being receptive to our community's needs and values.
3. A supportive school leader who understands our qualities, programs, traditions, and the unique needs of the Thiriot school community.



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4. A leader who is experienced at working at the elementary level serving a diverse Title 1 student population.

5.0 It was decided that Mrs. Botticelli was the top choice to participate in the interview process of the new principal when it takes place. Mr. Paskevicius and Mr. Reynolds are alternative options if she is unavailable to participate.