

1 **Southwest Vermont Regional Technical School District (SVRTSD)**
2 **Regional Governing Board Finance Superintendent Evaluation Meeting Minutes: Monday,**
3 **December 13, 2021**

4 **Zoom format online**

5 **RGB members present:** Committee members: John MacDonald, Leon Johnson, Jackie Kelly and Ken
6 Swierad; also present SW Tech Superintendent, Michael Lawler

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8 **Recorder:** Sandra Redding, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent
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10 Meeting was called to order at 9:37AM by Chair J. MacDonald. There were no comments from the public.
11 It was noted that the specific special Covid powers granted to Lawler concerning face masks expired with
12 the Governor's emergency order. Chair MacDonald shared that the committee met with Supt. Lawler to
13 discuss evaluation goals and his self-evaluation. The committee was pleased with the progress made by
14 Lawler especially given the many difficult circumstances due to the Covid situation and also, Lawler's
15 personal health issues. The committee felt that Lawler and staff did a great job handling all the issues
16 presented throughout the last 18 months. SW Tech continued to operate and provide quality education
17 for the district's students. Lawler shared that there is continued progress on our website and he hopes to
18 have a launch of that in the near future. J. Kelly is hopeful we will be able to go to E-only applications for
19 this district. K. Swierad noted that in his 35 year history working with school boards and education,
20 Lawler is one of the top two superintendents he has worked with. The eval committee agreed that we are
21 very fortunate to have Lawler at the helm of our district. He is a great leader, gets the job done, reports
22 timely to the board and is actively seeking to expand our outreach to the northshire. His contract was
23 renewed last year for three years, so no action needs to happen today in that area. The committee will
24 share their evaluation with the full board and Supt. Lawler will continue his forward motion progress for
25 our district and students. Committee adjourned at 9:57AM with motions from Johnson and Swierad.
26 Unanimous.