Seattle Public Schools Board Takes New Shape
Four directors sworn in tonight

SEATTLE – Seattle Public Schools today conducted the swearing in oath of office ceremony for four members of the Board of Directors for Seattle Public Schools.

The board members, who begin their four-year terms today, were chosen by voters in the Nov. 5, 2019 general election in King County.

Three of the elected directors are new to the school board: Chandra N. Hampson, Liza Rankin and Lisa Rivera-Smith. The fourth elected director, Leslie Harris, was the only incumbent who sought reelection during this election cycle. Director Harris has served on the board since 2015 and is the current board president.

Board directors each represent a unique geographic region of Seattle.

Director Rankin will represent District I in the northernmost part of Seattle. Director Rivera-Smith will represent District II in Northwest Seattle. Director Hampson will represent District III in Northeast Seattle. President Harris will continue to represent District VI in West Seattle.

The four directors will join the seven-member board, which includes three directors whose terms are at the midway point of service: Eden Mack, District IV; Zachary DeWolf, District V; Brandon K. Hersey, District VII.

Seattle Public Schools expresses its gratitude and thanks to outgoing board members Scott Pinkham, District I; Rick Burke, District II; Jill Geary, District III.