



June 24, 2022

SUBJECT: SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH UPDATE

As shared last month, following the announced resignation of Superintendent Bradford Hubbard effective June 30, 2022, the Antioch School District 34 Board of Education began a process to identify a skilled, committed leader to take on this important role moving forward.

Through postings on the District website, with the Illinois Association of School Administrators, and the K-12 Job Spot, we received more than a dozen applications and identified five qualified candidates that the Board interviewed during a special meeting on Monday, June 20. We have now narrowed our search to three well-qualified finalists who will visit our District next week to meet with a small group of faculty, staff and administrators, as well as parents and community members who have been ongoing school volunteers.

At the same time, we are conducting a thorough vetting process that will include both employment references and other mandated hiring protocols. Following all of this, the Board expects to extend an offer to one of these candidates in the next couple of weeks, and then introduce our next superintendent to the District 34 community soon after. This timeline anticipates that our new superintendent will be on-board to guide our continued planning and preparation for the 2022-2023 school year.

During the brief period of transition between Dr. Hubbard's departure and the start date of our new District leader, Chief School Business Officer Maria Treto-French will provide interim leadership.

We will continue to keep our parents, staff and community updated on status and next steps. Best wishes for a continued safe and happy summer for all.

Yours in education,
The District 34 Board of Education

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