



Manitowoc Public School District

May 12, 2022

Hello MPSD community,

As promised, we are keeping you updated on the search for our new superintendent. As stated last week our first order of business is to hire an interim superintendent. We have selected School Exec Connect (schoolexeconnect.com) to help us with this initial hire. While their corporate headquarters is in Illinois, they have assigned Dr. Joe Sheehan to assist us. Dr. Sheehan served as the Superintendent of Sheboygan Area School District for 20 years and as the Executive Director of the Sheboygan County Economic Development Corporation for the past 2.5 years. Dr. Sheehan comes highly recommended by previous staff and volunteers in our district. On May 10, 2022, the board authorized Superintendent Holzman to execute the letter of intent to start the process. Dr. Sheehan and I have a phone meeting on May 12, 2022 to get the ball rolling. In conjunction with this process, the board will get started on a strategic plan to help us narrow down the goals for the district. We believe this is an important and necessary step to be able to effectively direct our new interim director and be prepared to communicate the skill set we are looking for when we begin our permanent superintendent search. This is an exciting time for our district and we look forward to getting input from all our key stakeholders. If you have any questions about the search, don't hesitate to contact me or the other board members.

Sincerely,

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