



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: June 4, 2019

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

CALEB BUHS, CPS BOARD PRESIDENT, 517-541-5101

The Charlotte Public Schools Board of Education is moving forward in the selection of a new superintendent. On June 3, the board narrowed the candidates to six finalists to be interviewed from a diverse pool of 29 educators that applied for the district's top job.

The amount of highly qualified candidates that expressed interest in the role is a testament to the high standing Charlotte has in the education community. The six individuals coming before the board in two weeks all have demonstrated strong leadership qualities throughout their careers and the ability to achieve strong student outcomes.

First round interviews will be held during the week of June 17th. The interviews will be held in an open setting and the public is encouraged to attend. All interviews will be held in the CPS Administrative Offices Board Room at 378 State Street, Charlotte, Michigan.

The interview schedule is as follows:

Monday, June 17

- 5:30 pm: **Dr. Mandy Stewart**, Principal, Petoskey High School, Public Schools of Petoskey, Petoskey, MI
- 7:15 pm: **John Mertz**, Director of Instructional Services & Human Resources, Bay-Arenac Intermediate School District, Bay City, MI

Wednesday, June 19

- 5:30 pm: **James Baker**, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, Lakeview School District, Battle Creek, MI
- 7:15 pm: **Teresa Fulk**, Director of Instruction, Wayland Union Schools, Wayland, MI

Thursday, June 20

- 5:30 pm: **Troy Reehl**, Superintendent, Cheboygan Area Schools, Cheboygan, MI
- 7:15 pm: **Joseph Perrera**, Superintendent, Whittemore-Prescott Area School District, Whittemore, MI

The Board of Education is planning to hold second round interviews during the week of June 24th and expects to make its final decision during the week of July 8th. The start date for the new superintendent of Charlotte Public Schools will be Monday, July 29th.

The process is being facilitated by John Silveri, Regional President of the Michigan Leadership Institute.