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CPS SELECTS NEW SUPERINTENDENT

After an extensive search and interview process, the Charlotte Public Schools Board of Education narrowed down a field of nearly 30 candidates to select Dr. Mandy Stewart as the next superintendent of Charlotte Public Schools.

“We were overwhelmed by the number of outstanding candidates that applied for the superintendent position”, said Charlotte School Board President Caleb Buhs. “Dr. Stewart rose to the top as the right candidate to continue growing the district in educational excellence and opportunity. In addition to her robust academic background, she embodies the communication and leadership qualities that will serve our students, staff, parents and community well.”

Stewart brings a wealth of educational experience to Charlotte, beginning her career as a teacher and serving as both a middle and high school principal, the last six years as the leader of Petoskey High School. She earned a Ph.D. in curriculum and instruction from Wayne State University and is a member of the Governor’s Education Advisory Council.

The selection of Dr. Stewart is the culmination of a search process that included seven candidate interviews, community and staff forums and site visits to each of the finalists’ home district. The school board voted unanimously at a special meeting on July 9 to offer the position to Dr. Stewart. A start date will be determined soon with an announcement to follow the July 15 regular Board meeting.

Please help us in welcoming Dr. Mandy Stewart to Charlotte Public Schools and the greater Charlotte community!