

Press Release

Last night, the Waverly Community Schools Board of Education identified six candidates to interview for the open Superintendent of Schools position. Michigan Leadership Institute Search Consultant Tim Stein, shared that the Board of Education selected the six candidates after vetting thirty qualified applicants for the position. The following candidates were selected for first round interviews:

- Hal Heard III, Executive Director of High School Education, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Canton, Michigan
- Christopher Huff, Director of Teaching & Learning, Waverly Community Schools, Lansing, Michigan
- Margaret Malone, Superintendent, West Michigan Academy of Arts & Academics, Spring Lake, Michigan
- Glenn Mitcham, Deputy Superintendent, East Lansing Public Schools, East Lansing, Michigan
- Matthew Olson, Assistant Superintendent of Professional Learning & Innovation, Northwest Education Services, Traverse City, Michigan
- Dr. Karl Nelson, Retired Executive Director of PreK-12 Instructional Leadership, Grand Rapids Public Schools, Grand Rapids, Michigan

The Board will hold first round interviews at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, July 14, Tuesday, July 15, and Wednesday, July 16. The second interview on a given date, will immediately follow after the conclusion of the first interview, inclusive of a ten-minute break for the Board. Interviews will be held in the Waverly Community Schools Boardroom at the Administrative Offices Building on 515 Snow Road, Lansing, Michigan 48917. Staff, students, and community members are welcome to attend and will be allowed to provide written feedback regarding candidates to the Board following each interview.

Interview Schedule:

Monday, July 14, 2025, 6:00 p.m.

Hal Heard III, Exec. Director of High School Education, Plymouth-Canton Comm. Schools

Dr. Karl Nelson, Retired Exec. Dir. of PreK-12 Instructional Leadership, Grand Rapids PS

Tuesday, July 15, 2025, 6:00 p.m.

Glenn Mitcham, Deputy Superintendent, East Lansing Public Schools

Matthew Olson, Asst. Supt. of Prof. Learning & Innovation, Northwest Ed. Services

Wednesday, July 16, 2025, 6:00 p.m.

Margaret Malone, Superintendent, West Michigan Academy of Arts & Academics

Christopher Huff, Director of Teaching & Learning, Waverly Community Schools