



Huron School Board Selects Final Candidates for Superintendent

The Huron School Board narrowed the field to three candidates after interviewing five candidates on October 16 and 17 for the superintendent position. The three finalists are Julie Brown, Assistant Superintendent in Linden, Donovan Rowe, HS Principal in Huron, and Rick Carsten, Superintendent in Ida.

The five candidate interviews on October 16 and 17 were about one hour each. Board members asked the candidates questions regarding vision for the school district, communication style, management and decision-making style, vision for technology, and many others. Candidates also were able to offer opening and closing statements. There were about 25 staff and community members in the audience. The Board is being assisted in the search process by MASB, Michigan Association of School Boards with Dr. Rodney Green as the consultant.

The final interviews will be held beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Monday October 23 at the High School Media Center. The public is encouraged to attend the interviews.

Candidates and the times they will be interviewed are as follows:

Monday October 23

6:00 p.m. Julie Brown, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum/Instruction at Linden Community Schools since 2014. Previously, she was Middle School Principal in Linden beginning in 2004. Also, she was High School Assistant Principal in Carmen-Ainsworth for four years. She taught English and math and coached for eight years in Ravenna and Carmen-Ainsworth.

7:15 p.m. Donovan Rowe, Principal at Huron High School since 2008. Previously, he served as assistant principal for five years. He has also taught English, coached and held various leadership positions in the district.

8:30 p.m., Rick Carsten, Superintendent at Ida Public Schools since 2010. Previously, he served as High School Principal at Genesee Schools for nine years. He also was High School Principal in Bath, Assistant Principal in Forest Hills, Assistant Principal/Athletic Director in Durand, and taught math at Flint Northern High School.

The Board expects to appoint a new superintendent to begin on February 1, 2018.

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