

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Caledonia Board begins search to replace superintendent**

The Caledonia Community Schools Board of Education has officially begun their search for a new superintendent. A special board meeting was held Thursday night to plan the search with consultant Gary Rider. Rider was selected by the Board to lead the search effort.

During the meeting, Rider explained the process to be followed and helped the Board develop a tentative timeline for the search. Rider and the board also discussed the importance of feedback from parents, students, staff, and the community throughout the process. “Mr. Rider will be facilitating focus group meetings and a community forum to gather data for the Board, and a survey will be posted on the district web site. All this data will be compiled and given to the Board to consider when developing a profile for the ideal candidate,” said Board President Marcy White.

The short three question survey will be active on the Caledonia web site until Friday, March 16. In addition to the focus group meetings Rider will be facilitating, there will also be a community forum to be held on Thursday, March 15. The community is invited to attend.

Rider expects a good pool of qualified candidates to apply for the position. “I anticipate the district will attract quality applicants both close to Caledonia and from outside the area,” said Rider.

The tentative calendar for the search:

March 15	Community Forum
March 23	Job Posting finalized
April 20	Application deadline
April 25	Board announces candidates to be interviewed
April 30 & May 1	First round interviews
May 7 & 8	Second round interviews
May 14 & 15	Possible Site Visits

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