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*Marple Newtown School District  
Superintendent Search Update*

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December 2018

Dear MNSD Parents, Students, Staff and Community,

Though the task of replacing a superintendent of schools is a challenging one, the Board of School Directors is pleased to announce that the search for the next superintendent is under way, and we have adhered to the projected timeline as noted below. During the month of October, the District solicited input from students, staff, parents and community members via an online survey.

Superintendent Search – Provisional Timeline

December 2018

- Screening of applications

January/February 2019

- Arrange and conduct interviews with selected candidates

February/March 2019

- Final round interviews

April/May 2019

- Board approval of new Superintendent

July 2019

- New Superintendent of schools target start date is July 1, 2019

To date, we have received twenty-six (26) formal applications for the Superintendent of Schools vacancy. The break-down of applicants is noted below:

11 applicants from out-of-state; 8 applicants from Pennsylvania who are sitting superintendents or assistant superintendents; 7 applicants from Pennsylvania who have their letter of eligibility, but no superintendent experience

The Board aims to have the search process completed by late spring, in the hopes that the newly appointed superintendent can begin on or as close to July 1, 2019 as possible.

Any questions you may have regarding the search process should be directed to Jim Orwig, Director of Human Resources, at 610-359-4380 or [jorwig@mnsd.org](mailto:jorwig@mnsd.org).

Thank you for your support during this important process!

Sincerely,

Kathryn Chandless  
President, Board of School Directors