

PRESS RELEASE

Search Begins for New Superintendent in Hancock

The Hancock Board of Education has begun its search for a new Superintendent. The Board has dedicated itself to finding an outstanding leader that will be committed to the district and the outstanding education it offers.

The Board has selected the consulting firm of Castallo and Silky from Syracuse, New York to assist with the superintendent search. Mr. Alan Pole will be working directly with the Board as well as four interview committees. In its meeting with Mr. Pole, the Board has established the interview process as well as the recruiting and interview timeline.

The advertising and recruiting is under way with April 21, 2023 being the final date for receiving applications. Members of the Board of Education will conduct first round interviews on May 30, May 31, and June 1 2023. Finalist interviews will be conducted on June 13, 14, and 15, 2023. Four different committees will be invited to interview the three finalists on these dates. Teachers, the leadership team, support staff, and the community will all provide input to the board about the finalists.

The Hancock Board of Education is very interested in soliciting feedback from the community on the final three superintendent candidates. Parents and community members who are interested in serving on the community interview committee should notify Tammi Wadeson in the District Office no later than May 12, 2023. Members of the community interview committee must be available to attend a workshop for all committee members on June 7, 2023 at 3:30 pm as well as the three finalist interviews in the late afternoon on June 13, 14, and 15, 2023. It is important that all members who serve on the community interview committee understand that they must attend the workshop and all three interview sessions.

Parents and community members interested in serving on the interview committee may notify Tammi Wadeson by phone at 607.637.1301 or by email at twadeson@hancock.stier.org. Once a listing of all interested community members has been established, the Hancock Board of Education will select a final committee of seven to ten people.

Continue to check the Hancock Central School District website for updates and coming soon a community survey.