

Greetings Manchester Community Schools Family,  
After a long week of interviews with seven highly qualified Superintendent candidates, the Manchester Community Schools Board of Education has invited the following three finalists to Manchester for stakeholder question and answer sessions and 2nd round interviews with the board:

- **Monday, May 19** - Sean Wightman, Middle School Principal, Dowagiac Union Schools
- **Tuesday, May 20** - Steven Head, former Superintendent (retired), Onsted Community Schools
- **Wednesday, May 21** - Stephen Keskes, Executive Director of Grants & Academic Innovation, Stockbridge Community Schools

Our schedule each day will be as follows:

Finalist Q & A with stakeholders

1:00 - High School student leadership group  
2:00 - District administration & leadership team  
3:15 - Staff members  
4:30 - Parents & community members

Finalist second interview

6:30 - Presentation & Board interview questions

The Board of Education invites Parents and all community members to attend the 4:30 sessions and the 6:30 special meetings/ final interviews May 19, 20 and 21. We sincerely appreciate the feedback of all stakeholder groups, which can be provided via feedback forms that will be available at each session.

Looking forward, we will be hosting finalist District Tours and a stakeholder meet and greet on May 29th, so please save that date as well.

We are looking forward to a productive week of community and board collaboration in these final steps toward selecting our next educational leader.

Respectfully,

Sandra Wiitala, President  
Manchester Community Schools  
Board of Education

