

May 8th, 2025

Good Afternoon, Manchester Community Schools Family,

The Manchester Community Schools Board of Education is very pleased to announce that the following seven candidates have been selected for first round interviews as part of our Superintendent search! Interviews will be held in the Manchester Jr/Sr High School Media Center. The public is encouraged to attend and there will be an opportunity to fill out a feedback form after each interview, which will be shared with the board.

Mon., May 12

- John Strycker, Vice President of Program Development, Fueling Brains, Houston, TX
- Matt McCollough, West/Southwest Regional Program Director, Talent Together, Marquette, MI
- Steven Head, former Superintendent (retired), Onsted Community Schools, Onsted, MI

Tues., May 13

- Stephen Keskes, Executive Director of Grants & Academic Innovation, Stockbridge Community Schools, Stockbridge, MI
- Sean Wightman, Middle School Principal, Dowagiac Union Schools, Dowagiac, MI

Wed., May 14

- Aaron Shinn, High School Principal, Milan Area Schools, Milan, MI
- Julie Kaminski, K-12 Teaching & Learning Supervisor, Hazel Park Public Schools, Hazel Park, MI

We will begin each day at 5:00 p.m., with the following interviews starting 10 minutes after the completion of the prior interview

On May 15th we will hold a special meeting at 5:00 p.m. to determine our finalists, who will have an opportunity to meet with stakeholder groups before final interviews held May 19-21. (These dates will be confirmed after finalists are selected.).

We look forward to working with this group of talented professionals and our Manchester Community Schools Family to determine our best fit candidate for our next Superintendent!

Respectfully,

Sandra Wiitala, President
Manchester Community Schools
Board of Education