



January 12, 2023

Good Morning School District of Beloit Families,

At the Tuesday evening special Human Resources Committee meeting, the School District of Beloit Board of Education voted, unanimously 5-0, to extend the contract of Dr. Willie E. Garrison II, one additional year until June 30, 2025, to serve as our Superintendent for the School District of Beloit.

Tuesday evening's vote on this contract extension is intended to provide the School District of Beloit with stability in executive leadership through employing a qualified Superintendent to lead the day-to-day operations of the school district and partner with the School District of Beloit Board of Education to help us secure for our students and community the vision laid out in our newly adopted strategic plan which we believe will improve the academic outcomes and learning experiences of our students.

The action is pursuant to Dr. Garrison's contract, which provides that the Board may extend his contract one additional year if we give him such notice by January 15. On Tuesday, we gave him notice of the one-year extension.

Upon his hire, the School District of Beloit Board of Education communicated strategic priorities to Dr. Garrison, including the five goals of the strategic plan, which outline goals for finance, whole child, equity, engagement, and culture and leadership. Before his official start date and since his arrival in the school district, Dr. Garrison has been action-oriented and moved with purpose to address these priorities.

The School District of Beloit Board of Education has made an assessment based on those goals that were established for him. The Board of Education believes that he has met our expectations to date in satisfactorily performing his duties related to those goals and as a result the Board has voted, unanimously 5-0, to extend his contract for one additional year.

Dr. Garrison and the School District of Beloit Board of Education will continue to work together to establish and finalize other goals to be used for his District Administrator Performance Evaluation System evaluation instrument that will be used to provide further evaluative feedback to him at the conclusion of this school year.

Sincerely,

Sean A. Leavy
President, Board of Education
School District of Beloit