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## **BOARD OF EDUCATION ENLISTS WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS TO CONDUCT SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH**

Beloit, Wisconsin, October 30, 2020 - The Board of Education for the School District of Beloit is beginning the process of hiring a permanent Superintendent of Schools to start work on July 1, 2021. The Board of Education has enlisted Wisconsin Association of School Boards' services to assist in facilitating the search process.

During the search process, the Board of Education is committed to ensuring that the community and School District of Beloit families, students, and staff can provide input and feedback.

A community survey has been created and released today through the School District's website, app, and social media. Hard copies of the survey are available at the District's Grab and Go Meal sites, which include all Elementary Schools and Beloit Memorial High School from, 11 am to 1 pm Monday and Thursdays. "The Board wanted to be sure that our community could participate in the community survey either electronically or in hard copy," said Kyle Larsen, School Board President.

This survey is available in English and Spanish. Participants can return completed surveys at the Grab and Go Meal sites or at Kolak Education Center, 1500 Fourth Street from 8 am to 4 pm Monday through Friday. The survey will be available starting on Friday, October 30, and will conclude on Thursday, November 12.

"The information gathered from the community survey will assist the Board in the creation of a leadership profile outlining the skills and characteristics sought in candidates for the position," said Larsen. He continued that "feedback will also be used in the development of questions during the application and interview process."

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Virtual focus groups are being set-up for participation and feedback, as well. “We know how important the vetting and ultimately the decision to select a Superintendent is to our students, families, staff, and community,” Larsen stated. “We want to make sure that there are many opportunities for participation in the search process by everyone.”

Focus groups are being set-up for the week of November 16. Individuals including community members, students, alumni and staff can sign-up to participate in a focus group by accessing the School District of Beloit website and clicking on the Our District Tab, and then on Board of Education. The Board has set-up a 2020 Superintendent Search page.

According to Larsen, the 2020 Superintendent Search web page was set-up for the purpose of keeping everyone informed and engaged in the process and timeline for the Superintendent search.

“Transparency, community participation, stakeholder input, and a selection process that is outlined and shared along the way is our priority as we begin the search for a Superintendent,” said Larsen.

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