

Lockport Township High School District 205

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For immediate release

September 17, 2018

LTHS Board of Education seeks input with superintendent search

Superintendent Todd Wernet is set to retire June 30, 2019. The Board of Education initiated the process to locate the next LTHS superintendent of schools at the August Board meeting hiring B.W.P. & Associates to undertake the search and hiring process.

The search process will include opportunities for input from a variety of stakeholders. Parents and community members are encouraged to provide input. An online survey will be available on the school website September 28-October 5. B.W.P will conduct on-site focus groups for community members October 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the East Campus Porter Room. Enter through the CWC (door #1) and the Porter room is immediately to the left.

During the October Board of Education meeting, the profile for the new superintendent will be presented. Applications will be accepted through November 4 with interviews to follow. The Board anticipates approving the new superintendent at the December or January Board meeting. The new superintendent will officially begin duties July 1, 2019. For questions or more information call 815-588-8101.

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Lockport Township High School
 b.w.p. & Associates Focus Group Schedule
 Monday, October 1, 2018



<i>East Campus Porter Room</i>	Consultant A	Consultant B	Consultant C
2:30	Administration/Leadership	Administration/Leadership	
3:15	Union Leadership	Teachers	
3:45	Teachers	Support Staff	
4:30	Board Member	Support Staff	
5:00	Board Member	Board Member	Board Member
5:30	Board Member	Board Member	Board Member
6:30	Community	Community	Community

<i>Central Campus Little Theater</i>	Consultant A	Consultant B	Consultant C
2:30			Administration/Leadership
3:15			Teachers
4:00			Support Staff

A Survey will be posted on the LTHS website homepage from
 September 28-October 5, 2018

LOCKPORT TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 205
SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH
SEPTEMBER 17
BWP AND ASSOCIATES
DR. ANNE NOLAND, DR. SHEILA HARRISON-WILLIAMS
and DR. PHILIP EHRHARDT

August 20th – Presentation to the Board of Education followed by approval of BWP to conduct the search

Late August – Sign Letter of Understanding between both parties

Late August – Post vacancy notice and launch advertising campaign on websites as well as on other agreed upon sources

September 17th - Review timeline and search parameters with the Board of Education. Develop an advertising strategy

September 28th October 5th – Conduct stakeholder survey

October 1st – Conduct stakeholder focus groups, interview individual Board members (phone interview is also an option) and hold an open community forum

October 15 - Consultants review profile with Board of Education

September through October – Recruit candidates and continue publicizing vacancy

November 4th – Search closes

November 13th – BWP consultants conduct screening interviews with 10-12 applicants

November 20th – District 205 Board meets with BWP consultants and receives candidate pool of 4-6 recommended applicants. Consultants conduct workshop with Board to prepare for interviews

November 26th-Dec 1st – Board conducts first round of interviews with 4-6 candidates

December 3rd -8th – Board interviews final 2 or 3 candidates for a second time

Before Winter Break – Site visit to finalist home district if desired (optional). Contract offered to the selected candidate

December or January – Formal approval of new Superintendent