



# Muscogee County School District

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## **For Immediate Release**

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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Board Chairman Statement on Superintendent Search**

On behalf of the Board of Education I would like to provide the community an update on where we are with our superintendent search process. I am pleased to announce that we have now reached the interview stage of the process. We are pleased with the response to date.

Our search consultant, Mr. Brock has worked to schedule interview times convenient to both candidates and our board members. Because of work schedules, it is not uncommon to have interviews scheduled on weekends. That is why we are calling a special meeting this Sunday. We are having the meeting in Atlanta because of its proximity to the airport. Mr. Brock has also offered us the free use of his offices there, so we will not incur costs of conference room rental.

As stated in the meeting notice, the sole agenda item is interviewing superintendent candidates. We will convene the meeting and immediately move to close the meeting for this personnel item. No action will be taken.

### **Next Steps**

Once the Board selects a candidate, which it deems the best fit for our school district, our consultant will complete a background check. If that is satisfactory, we will then attempt to reach an agreement on compensation and a start date. However, no action to hire a superintendent will be made until we announce the finalist(s) to the public and give you the opportunity to meet him or her. By law we must wait at least 14 calendar days after the release of the finalist(s) name(s) before we vote on any appointment. In accordance with the law, we will release the names of up to 3 finalists.

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If, after interviews we determine that no candidate meets our expectations, we will instruct our consultant to keep looking. As we have said before, we want to get the best candidate possible, even if it takes longer than first anticipated.

Rob Varner  
Board Chairman

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