West Ottawa Public Schools

Meeting/Workshop/Activity	Date/Time
Board Workshop: Planning (75 minutes)	Oct 20, 5:30 PM
Review search process	
Search timeline	
 Preliminary posting 	
Salary range	
Set Stakeholder groups	
Stakeholder Input Meetings	Week of Oct 26-30
Board members do not attend input sessions.	Nov 9
Admin Team	
 Teaching staff (secondary) 	
 Teaching staff (elementary) 	
Support Staff	
Union Leaders	
 Parents and Community (afternoon) 	
 Parents & Community (evening) 	
Stakeholder survey closes	Nov 9
Board Workshop: Recruitment (75 minutes)	Nov 17, 5:30 PM
Report Stakeholder Input	
Develop Selection Criteria	
Posting closes	4 pm, Dec 4
	Board Access to applications Dec 8 (or before)
Board Workshop: Interview Prep (90 minutes)	Dec 14, 5:30 PM
Develop Interview Questions	
Prepare for Interviews	
Select Candidates for Interviews	
First Round Interviews	Jan 11-12, 5:30
(5-7 interviews lasting 50 minutes each with	
additional time for breaks and debrief)	
Finalist Visits to District & Final Interviews	Jan 19, 5:30 PM
(2 finalists interviewing for 75 minutes each)	
Possible Board Decision Date	TDD
Possible Site Visit to Candidate(s) District	TBD
Alternate Board Decision Date	TBD
Superintendent on Site	Late Feb/ March