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Two Candidates Advance in West Ottawa Public Schools Superintendent Search

Holland, MI – After conducting virtual interviews with 5 highly qualified candidates the West Ottawa Public Schools (WOPS) Board of Education has selected the following finalists to interview for Superintendent of Schools.

These interviews are the second step of a rigorous vetting process that will include a minimum of two rounds of public interviews as well as thorough background and reference checks.

Candidates being interviewed are as follows:

January 19, 2021

5:30 PM Timothy Bearden, MA, Chief Academic Officer, Detroit Country Day School

7:00 PM Anne Armstrong, MA, Ass't Superintendent, Human Resources, Hudsonville Public Schools

Community members, district staff and interested parties are encouraged to attend the virtual interviews. https://melg.zoom.us/j/91981159613

Community members, district staff and interested parties are also encouraged to attend the virtual open house sessions with each candidate. There will be an opportunity to provide the board with written feedback regarding the interviews. All links and times for the Open House sessions will be posted on the district website.

Superintendent search services are being provided by the Michigan Association of School Boards. Inquiries about the search should be directed to Greg Sieszputowski, Director of Leadership Development and Executive Search Services, 517.327.9224 or gregs@masb.org.