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July 5, 2022

Dear FAS Staff and Community,

We would like to provide you with an update on the Fairview Area School (FAS) Superintendent Search process.

As you know, Mr. Lake left the district to enjoy his retirement at the end of June. Mr. Shawn Petri, Superintendent for C.O.O.R ISD, has assumed leadership duties until a permanent Superintendent is hired.

The Board of Education will be contracting with the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) to provide Superintendent Search Services. This service has been used by many local districts with great success. We thank you for your patience during this process as we continue to work toward finding a great fit for our students, staff, and community.

Please be assured that the Board is also working diligently to fill the available teacher positions with certified teachers and is making every effort to have everything up and running seamlessly when school resumes in the fall. Newly revised job listing have been posted to several academic organizations, colleges, newspapers, and recruiting sites. We hope to attract some great candidates!

We are proud to announce the addition of two new staff members. Sarah Taylor has been hired as Elementary Principal and Mr. Greg Jacot as K-12 Music Teacher. We look forward to working with them and seeing what exciting, new ideas they bring to the district.

We will keep the public updated as we move through this process.

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