

Ludington Board of Education
Public Meeting Notice

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Mission: The Ludington Area School District, in partnership with parents and community, will educate and empower students to adapt and succeed in their future.

Personnel/Policy Committee Meeting

Date: January 12, 2018

Time: 7:30 a.m.

Place: Ludington Area School District Administration Office
809 East Tinkham Avenue, Ludington, Michigan

- 1) CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL
 Mike Nagle Stephanie Reed Josh Snyder
- 2) CITIZEN PARTICIPATION
- 3) AGENDA MODIFICATION
- 4) DISCUSSION ITEMS
 - a) Update on Middle School Principal's Position
 - b) Mid-Year Report on Superintendent's Goals / Evaluation
 - c) Cancellation Policy on Inclement Weather Days
 - d) WSESD Superintendent Search
 - e) Thrun Law Firm - Review of School Law Notes
 - f) Other
- 5) OTHER ITEMS OF BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
- 6) ADJOURNMENT

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Memorandum - Office of the Superintendent

TO: Board of Education ☐
FROM: Jason Kennedy, Superintendent
RE: Personnel/Policy Committee Meeting ~ Agenda Notes

Middle School Principal's Position

The posting for the position will close on January 17, 2018. First rounds interviews will take place on Monday, January 22, 2018, second round interviews will take place on Tuesday, January 23, 2018, and a final recommendation to hire the top candidate for the position will appear no later than the February Board of Education meeting. In the meantime, Mike Hart will serve as the interim principal, with Steve Forsberg assisting, along with other members of the complex administrative team, as needed. If an internal candidate is selected for the position, that person's position would be posted and we would work through a process of filing that role. As of today, there are a dozen or so applicants for the position, with a few more applications that I am aware of still yet to be received. I am hopeful to receive at least 20 or so applications for the position.

Mid-Year Report on Superintendent's Goals / Evaluation

An overview of the superintendent's goals and mid-year progress will be shared with the committee prior to sharing this during the superintendent's report at the regular board meeting.

Cancellation Policy on Inclement Weather Days

Concern has been expressed by parents regarding an inconsistent policy regarding the closure of school and the allowance of athletic practices, or other extra curricular related activities on days that have been cancelled due to inclement weather. I would like to discuss this issue with the policy committee. There will not be a recommendation at this point, rather, a conversation on the direction that the committee would like to see the district go in this regard. Current policy, 8220 - School Day, states the following: "The Superintendent shall have the authority to determine which school-related activities may be conducted if the school is closed for a period of time."

WSESD Superintendent Search

While it may seem that this does not pertain to you, please know that it does and that I would very much ask that you consider providing feedback through the link below to David

Killips, who will be leading the search for the next WSESD Superintendent. Mr. Killips is seeking to have the following questions answered: • What talents, qualities and skills does the next superintendent need to possess? • What are the challenges facing the WSESD and the community it serves? • What are the Points of Pride for the WSESD? Your input is valuable and the link to the survey can be found at the link below:

[WSESD Superintendent Search Feedback Survey](#)

Thrun Law Firm - Review of School Law Notes

We will discuss the most recent school law notes with the committee. This will provide the committee with the most recent developments in school law with regard to policy development.

Other

We will briefly review items from the other committee agendas so that all board members are aware of the topics covered in all meetings prior to the Board meeting Monday evening.