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**GROSSE POINTE SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION SEEKS INPUT IN SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH**

Grosse Pointe Schools Board of Education is beginning the process of hiring a new superintendent. The board is soliciting community and staff input on the qualities, experiences, and skills needed in the new superintendent. Residents of the district, all staff and administration are encouraged to participate in the process.

The board is being assisted in its search by the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB), a service organization that supports the work of school boards throughout Michigan. Jay Bennett is facilitating the search on behalf of MASB.

Jay will be holding meetings in the district to give the community and staff an opportunity for input. Parents and community members are invited to share their perspectives at the following meetings:

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| October 5, 2023  | 6:30pm | Morningside Board Office,<br>20601 Morningside, Grosse Pointe Woods |
| October 11, 2023 | 12pm   | Brownell MPR,<br>260 Chalfonte Ave, Grosse Pointe Farms             |
|                  | 6:30pm | Brownell MPR,<br>260 Chalfonte Ave, Grosse Pointe Farms             |

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October 16, 2023	12pm	Brownell MPR, 260 Chalfonte Ave, Grosse Pointe Farms
	6:30pm	Brownell MPR, 260 Chalfonte Ave, Grosse Pointe Farms
October 26, 2023	6:30pm	Grosse Pointe South, Cleminson Hall, 11 Grosse Pointe Blvd, Grosse Pointe Farms

Input may also be shared via an online survey, which is available at this URL:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/gpsearch>

The survey is being administered by the MASB Executive Search team on behalf of the district and takes about ten minutes to complete. Anonymous individual responses will be combined with those from the face-to-face meetings with stakeholders to provide important community input to the Grosse Pointe Board of Education as it seeks to identify the best candidate for the position.

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