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**Carlisle Area School District**  
**Superintendent Search Update**

**February 22, 2022**

Dear Carlisle Area School District Parents, Students, Staff, and Community:

The recruitment phase of the superintendent search continues. The Carlisle Area School District Superintendent position has been advertised throughout the region and direct outreach to potential candidates has been initiated by the District's consultants. We will continue to accept inquiries for the position through the end of February. We also are beginning to prepare for candidate reviews and interviews.

As previously communicated, district stakeholder input is integral to the search process. The Chester County Intermediate Unit (CCIU), our external search firm consultant, is currently analyzing stakeholder input from the focus groups that were conducted earlier this month. Focus groups were held with school administrators, faculty, support staff, parents, high school students, and community partners.

For those who were unable to attend a focus group and who are still interested in sharing their input, the CCIU has developed a brief survey (10-15 minutes for completion) to capture your thoughts and insights. Anyone interested in providing input is encouraged to complete the following survey by Friday, February 25:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/S38H7Y8>

The survey responses will be collected directly by the CCIU, kept strictly confidential, and shared along with the focus group input in the aggregate with the school Board. Your input will help the Board develop interview questions and create the best candidate profile.

The Board will conduct preliminary screenings of applicant resumes and credentials and begin to interview the most highly qualified candidates in early March. The Board is anticipating the search process will be completed by the end of April. Our goal remains to have a new superintendent start by July 1, 2022.

Thank you again for your ongoing support during this very important process. We look forward to working with the entire Carlisle area community to bring an outstanding educational leader to serve as the District's next superintendent of schools.

Sincerely,

Board, Carlisle Area School District