



# PORT WASHINGTON-SAUKVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear PWSSD Families,

Our School Board President Brenda Fritsch asked me to provide you with an update on the progress of the superintendent search. Thanks to Brenda's leadership and organizational assistance, the two consultants, Dr. Gerry Freitag and Dr. Joe Sheehan, have met with 13 focus groups of parents, community members, staff members, and community leaders/service organizations. The information they gained from the focus groups and the survey will be used to develop the profile of the next superintendent. The survey will be a critical component for developing the profile. We have received 645 responses thus far. The survey responses are due by Friday, April 9, 2021. Therefore, the school board encourages everyone to complete the survey if you have not yet done so, at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GQ3YYQV> Hard copies of the survey are also available at the District Office, Port Senior Center, and Saukville Village Hall.

On Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, there will be a special Board meeting at which time the consultants will present the new superintendent profile to the Board. The profile will be used while reviewing the candidate applications and during the interview process in order to find the best possible match for the District. Projective candidates have until May 2<sup>nd</sup> to submit all of their application materials. The consultants will be reviewing the applications and recommending six applicants for the first round of interviews. The goal is to finalize the superintendent selection and contract by mid-June, with the new superintendent beginning on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

I would like to thank you for completing the survey so that the consultants will have a broad base of information to work with in developing the new superintendent profile. Dr. Freitag and Dr. Sheehan established a tight timeline, and with the Board's assistance, they have continued to stay on schedule. Personally, I am pleased with the consultants, the information they are receiving, and the Board's leadership. I am looking forward to providing mentorship for the new superintendent about the great communities of Port Washington and Saukville and our wonderful students.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael R. Weber".

Michael R. Weber, Ph.D.  
Superintendent of Schools

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