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Reed City Area Public Schools Select Superintendent

In a special meeting held on April 16, 2026, the Reed City Area Public Schools Board of Education voted to begin contract negotiations with Jennifer Goodman to serve as the district's next Superintendent of Schools. Goodman previously served as superintendent of Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools.

The selection of Goodman was the culmination of a process that began in January. From an applicant pool of twelve candidates, the Board selected six candidates for the first round of interviews, which took place on Saturday, April 11. The Board then invited three final candidates back for community open houses, followed by final interviews on April 16. After each interview, as well as the open houses, members of the public in attendance submitted written feedback, which the Board reviewed prior to its deliberations.

During deliberations that resulted in Goodman's selection, the Board of Education expressed its gratitude for the public's participation in the process and its appreciation for the strengths of all three finalists.

"Choosing a Superintendent is one of the Board's most challenging and meaningful tasks. We interviewed excellent candidates, and throughout the process we felt shared excitement about the future of RCAPS," said Board President Jamie Eichenberg. "In Jennifer, I believe we have found a collaborative leader who will continue moving our District forward and who will celebrate the achievements of our students and staff. We are excited to welcome her and begin this next chapter together."

Goodman's official start date in the district will be July 1, 2026.

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