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Reed City Area Public Schools Selects Three Superintendent Candidates for Second-Round Interviews

The Reed City Area Public Schools Board of Education has selected three candidates for second-round interviews for the position of Superintendent of Schools. **The second-round interviews will take place on Thursday, April 16, 2026. All interviews are open to the public and will be held in the Porteous Academic Center, 233 W. Church Ave., Reed City, MI 49677.** After each interview, the public will have the opportunity to provide written feedback to the board on the candidates:

Time	Candidate
5:00 p.m.	Christopher Rapes, M.A., Principal (HS), Kingsley Area Schools
6:30 p.m.	Andrew Alvesteffer, M.Ed., Superintendent, Engadine Consolidated Schools
8:00 p.m.	Jennifer Goodman, Ed.D., Former Superintendent, Pewamo Westphalia Community Schools

In addition to attending the interviews, the public is invited to an open house with the three finalists. Mr. Alvesteffer, Mrs. Goodman, and Mr. Rapes will be at Reed City High School from 3:30 - 4:40 p.m. on April 16, in rooms 104, 105, and 106, respectively. These rooms are on the east side of the high school, accessible via Door 2. This open house time provides an opportunity for the public to meet each candidate and briefly interact with them. **The public will have the opportunity to provide written feedback to the board following the open house.**

Community members interested in learning more about the finalists are encouraged to visit the Superintendent Search page on the Reed City Area Public Schools website (<https://www.reedcityschools.org/page/superintendent-search>), where the resumes and application letters from the three finalists are available for viewing.

Following the open houses and second-round interviews on April 16, the Board anticipates selecting one final candidate with whom to enter contract negotiations to serve as superintendent of Reed City Area Public Schools. The new superintendent will officially begin work in the district on July 1, 2026.

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