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Bellevue Community Schools Board of Education Selects Tim Lyman as Next Superintendent, Pending Successful Contract Negotiations

Bellevue, MI – July 28, 2026 – Following a comprehensive superintendent search process, the Bellevue Community Schools Board of Education has unanimously selected Tim Lyman as its candidate for the position of Superintendent, pending the successful negotiation and approval of an employment contract. The action was taken at the Board's meeting on July 27, 2026, following a thorough review of highly qualified candidates and a thoughtful interview process.

Mr. Lyman brings extensive educational leadership experience and a strong commitment to student success, staff development, and community engagement. Throughout the selection process, he demonstrated a collaborative leadership style, a focus on continuous improvement, and a clear vision for supporting the district's mission of providing high-quality educational opportunities for every student.

"I am honored and humbled by the opportunity to be selected as the Board's candidate for Superintendent of Bellevue Community Schools," said Lyman. "Bellevue Community Schools is a special place where small-town values, strong relationships, and a commitment to serving every student define who we are. I look forward to working alongside our students, staff, families, Board of Education, and community partners to build on that tradition while making Bellevue a destination district where every student is known, valued, and empowered to succeed."

Board Vice President Scott Byers expressed confidence in the Board's selection.

"We are excited to move forward with Tim Lyman as our candidate for Superintendent of Bellevue Community Schools," said Byers. "Throughout the interview process, Tim demonstrated outstanding leadership, a student-centered focus, and a genuine commitment to building strong relationships. The Board is confident that his experience, vision, and collaborative approach will serve our district well, and we look forward to completing successful contract negotiations."

The Board extends its appreciation to the staff, community members, and stakeholders who participated in the superintendent search process by attending interviews and providing valuable feedback. Their involvement played an important role in identifying the leadership qualities most important to the Bellevue Community Schools community.

Upon successful completion of contract negotiations and formal Board approval, Mr. Lyman is expected to begin serving as Superintendent on August 17, 2026.

The Bellevue Community Schools Board of Education looks forward to finalizing an agreement with Mr. Lyman and beginning a new chapter of leadership focused on academic excellence, strong relationships, and ensuring every student has the opportunity to succeed.