

Ithaca, Michigan
July 20, 2021

The special meeting for conducting interviews for the Position of Superintendent of Gratiot-Isabella Regional Education Service District (RESA) was held Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at GIRESD Mahoney Center, 1131 E. Center Street, Ithaca, Michigan. The meeting was called to order at 1:05 p.m. by Board of Education President Dr. Timm Thorsen. Members present were: Dr. Cheri Booth, Bill Henderson, Julie Pierce, Matthew Showalter, Tom Steere, and Dr. Timm Thorsen. Member absent: Cathy Hungerford. Also present was Robert Cosan, Interim Superintendent and Wendy Giles, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent.

Visitors included Mark Dobias, MASB Search Consultant; Martin Combs, Associate Superintendent for Special Services; Kevin Kolb, Associate Superintendent for Finance; Matt McMahon, Associate Superintendent for Technology; Kim Onstott, Employment Programs Supervisor; Frank Taeter, Technical Assistant; Jennifer Verleger, Superintendent of Mt. Pleasant Public Schools. Also, in attendance were interviewees Dr. Vickie Cartwright, Dr. Michael (Bob) Grover and Mr. Jim Walter

Interviews were conducted for the position of Superintendent for GIRESD:

Mr. William Chilman IV - 1:07 p.m.

Mr. Paul Hungerford - 2:10 p.m.

After the conclusion of the interviews, a discussion was held on the next steps in the search process. After discussion, a motion was made by Bill Henderson and supported by Tom Steere to call William Chilman and Paul Hungerford back for a second interview on July 28, 2021 beginning with the first interview at 4:00 p.m. at the Mahoney Center in Ithaca. Motion carried unanimously.

Being no further business before the Board, a motion to adjourn was made by Bill Henderson and supported by Dr. Booth. President Thorsen adjourned the meeting at 4:03 p.m.

Dr. Timm Thorsen, President

Tom Steere, Secretary