



Freehold Township Elementary School District Board of Education

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Good Afternoon,

I hope that everyone had a great week and is looking forward to what is supposed to be a very nice weekend. One of the main responsibilities of the Board of Education is the hiring and evaluating of the District Superintendent. This past Tuesday the Board met to discuss the current opening we have.

The first part of our meeting Mr. Neal Dickstein, Acting Superintendent, presented us with his vision and provided a roadmap of where he would like to see the district go should he be chosen as the next Superintendent. After this presentation, those members who are eligible to vote for the Superintendent discussed what direction we would like to go.

Knowing that we had a very qualified internal candidate who has been with our district for years, basically performing an on the job interview, made our discussion very easy. Unanimously the board decided it would not be fiscally responsible to engage a search firm to find us candidates when we had the best candidate possible in house.

Pending the contract approval of the County Superintendent and a vote by the Board of Education on 9/25, Neal Dickstein will become the next Superintendent of Freehold Township.

Mr. Dickstein started his career as a first, fifth and sixth grade teacher. In 2001, he was selected as the Mercer County Technology Fellow for the New Jersey State Department of Education. During that fellowship, he worked with Mercer County School Districts to coach teachers how to meaningfully integrate technology into the existing curriculum. Upon returning to the East Windsor Regional School District, he served as an elementary assistant principal between two elementary schools and the administrator of the elementary basic skills summer program. He joined the Freehold Township School District in 2004 as the principal of Catena School. In 2008, he began as the Assistant Superintendent for Educational Services and Technology (now Human Resources and Technology) and has continued in that expanding roll up until today.

The Board of Education is excited by the vision that Mr. Dickstein has and knows that he is the right person to lead us at this time.

Sincerely,

Jason Levy
President, Board of Education