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Dear Wayne-Westland families,

Summer has arrived and we hope you and your family are enjoying the change of pace. The District is grateful for a successful school year and we are excited to build upon this momentum for the next. Today, we wanted to share an update with you regarding our national superintendent search.

As we begin to prepare for the search process, the Board of Education has approved the hiring of Catherine Cost, Ed.D., as our interim superintendent. Dr. Cost brings a wealth of experience from her past teaching and administrative roles. Recently, she served as the superintendent for Wyandotte Public Schools for just under nine years, and prior to that, the assistant superintendent at Farmington Public Schools for eight years.

Earlier this year, she was asked to step in as interim superintendent at the Hazel Park School District while the current superintendent was on leave. Dr. Cost will help to provide stability and support for our students and staff during this transition and we look forward to her steady leadership.

Ensuring an education of excellence is a top priority for the WWCS Board of Education. A comprehensive, transparent search provides the best opportunity to secure an exceptional long-term superintendent who will meet the diverse needs of our educational community. We hold high expectations for the District and we know the Wayne-Westland community does as well. We look forward to a thorough process that leads to the hiring of a long-term superintendent who will meet these high standards and set the tone for a positive academic environment where students, teachers, and staff can grow and thrive.

The Board will continue to provide updates throughout the search process. We are now in the beginning stages, which will include identifying a search firm to facilitate the process. Thereafter, we look forward to engaging the community in the search process, which will include surveys and stakeholder meetings. As always, we are grateful for your support and partnership. Together, we are providing an education for every student that leads to the start of a great future!

Sincerely,

Kimberly R. May

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Board President