

Dear Fox Point-Bayside Community:

At the Fox Point-Bayside School Board meeting on November 18, 2024, Superintendent Dr. Jeff Dellutri submitted his request for retirement, which the School Board approved to take effect on June 30, 2025.

On Tuesday, December 17, the school board hired Kelly Thompson from the [Wisconsin Association of School Boards](#) to assist in identifying our next superintendent to continue our District's tradition of academic excellence. The goal is to fill the position by spring 2025. Families, staff and the community will have opportunities to participate in the superintendent evaluation process, including a community survey and a meeting with the finalists. Information about these opportunities will be shared with the community early next year.

On behalf of the school board, we thank Dr. Dellutri for his time and dedication to our District. Throughout his tenure, our District achieved record academic success and accomplished much, including:

- Fulfilling a generational, academic promise of providing a nurturing and exceptional experience for all students through a [\\$58.5M facilities referendum project](#) of Stormonth Elementary and Bayside Middle School. These improvements will enhance safety, prioritize modernized learning environments and strengthen our ability to meet the evolving needs of young learners;
- Unveiling and implementing our five-year "[Framework for our Future](#)" strategic plan, a visionary roadmap guiding District priorities to ensure an enriching academic and personal experience for both our students and faculty;
- Achieving [record-high performance](#) on the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction report card, continuing to "Significantly Exceed Expectations" year after year;
- Ranking as the third-best school district in the state of Wisconsin for 2024 by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction;
- Bayside Middle School earning recognition as a 2022 National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education for academic excellence;
- Being recognized as a Milwaukee Journal Sentinel 2021 Top Workplace;
- Navigating the COVID-19 pandemic; and more.

Please direct any further questions about the superintendent hiring process to Board Treasurer Tina Kreitlow (tkreitlow@foxbay.org) and Director of Business Services Kathleen Wiesner (kwiesner@foxbay.org). We look forward to engaging the community in this process and invite you to attend an upcoming board meeting, dates are available at foxbay.k12.wi.us/school-board.

Regards,

Dr. David Melbye
School Board President