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### **The Rainier School District Announces A Fourth Finalists for Superintendent Interviews**

Rainier, OR - The Rainier School District retained the services of McPherson & Jacobson, L.L.C. to assist in conducting their search for the next superintendent. The consultants reviewed, screened, and conducted extensive background checks on 17 applicants. On May 8, 2024 the consultants presented the applicants to the Board of Education and provided them detailed background information on each applicant.

The Rainier School District Board of Directors is pleased to announce that they have added an additional candidate to interview for their superintendent vacancy. The additional candidate and the scheduled interview is:

- Robbie Swint of Elkridge, Maryland. Robbie is the Supervisory Training Specialist and Department Head at the Defense Information School at Fort Meade, Maryland. He will interview Thursday, May 16 with a community forum at 7:00 PM in the Rainier School District Auditorium.

He joins the other finalists:

- Chad Holloway of Cloverdale, Oregon. Chad is a district level administrator for the Nestucca Valley School District in Cloverdale. He will interview Monday, May 13 with a community forum at 6:00 PM in the Rainier School District Auditorium.
- James Shank of Ocean Shores, Washington. James is the superintendent of the North Beach School District in Ocean Shores. He will interview Monday, May 13 with a community forum at 7:00 PM in the Rainier School District Auditorium.
- Angela Allen of Longview, Washington. Angela is the Associate Director for Learning Standards for the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of Washington. She will interview Thursday, May

16 with a community forum at 6:00 PM in the School Rainier School District Auditorium.

During the day of interviews, numerous stakeholder groups will have the opportunity to meet the final candidates and submit input to the school board about each of them. The community is invited to attend the individual community forums for each candidate and will be able to submit input to the school board as well. The school board intends to make their selection by May 24, 2024.