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Dear Pine Valley Central School District Community:

The Pine Valley Board of Education has spent time carefully reviewing options available to fill the vacancy in the Office of the Superintendent. Our Board has sought out the assistance of Dr. David O'Rourke to serve as the search consultant to the Board as we seek to hire an outstanding candidate as our next Superintendent of Schools.

The Board would like your input! We have created a ThoughtExchange (a type of survey) on our school website for all community members and school staff to provide thoughts on what you believe is important for us to look for in our next Superintendent of Schools. A link to the Thought Exchange is also here: <https://tejoin.com/scroll/168354706>.

Or you may access the QR code link here:



If, for any reason you are unable to access the link, you may pick up and submit a paper copy through Lindsay Anderson, Secretary to the Superintendent/District Clerk, in the Pine Valley District office.

The search has been planned according to the tentative timeline below.

- Vacancy Brochure published By Monday, July 10, 2023
- Application deadline Friday, September 8, 2023
- Dr. O'Rourke and his staff to meet with Pine Valley CSD interview team members Tuesday, October 17, 2023
- Board of Education conducts preliminary Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday October 23, 24, and 25, 2023
- Final interviews conducted by Board and Interview teams Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday November 6, 7, and 8, 2023
- Board meeting to appoint Superintendent of Schools on or before December 1, 2023
- New Superintendent to assume duties on or about January 1, 2024

The Thought Exchange link and a paper copy of the survey will be available until **May 23, 2023**. The Board will review all the responses to the community survey and appreciates your thoughts about the District's needs for the next Superintendent of Schools.

It is the statutory responsibility of each board of education to select a superintendent of schools. Our Board of Education, however, is committed to seeking perspectives from our community. To this end, the Board will also be organizing stakeholder interview teams to assist with our final interviews of candidates. These teams will be involved in final interviews, and team members will be required to attend a pre-interview training and all final interview dates. Information about these stakeholder interview teams will be forthcoming in the months ahead. Input will be gathered from these teams as the Board determines the candidate who best meets the needs of our school community.

The Board of Education will provide updated information about the search process as it moves forward. Any questions from interested candidates or questions about the search process itself may be directed to Dr. David O'Rourke at dorourke@e2ccb.org or (716) 549-4454 x4029.

Respectfully,

Pine Valley Central School District Board of Education