

DAYTON SCHOOL DISTRICT #8

Dayton School Board Selects Superintendent Finalists

After completing an extensive multi-state search, the Dayton School District Board of Directors is pleased to announce three finalists have been selected for further consideration to be the next Superintendent of Dayton with a term beginning July 1, 2023. The board and screening committee thoroughly reviewed the applications and the board has conducted initial interviews of several candidates with the screening committee observing and providing feedback. The selected finalists are:

Amy Fast

Amy Fast is currently serving as the McMinnville High School Principal. Prior to her appointment as the principal in 2019, she served as the Assistant Principal at McMinnville High. She has teaching experience at both the middle and elementary school levels. In 2015, Fast completed her Doctorate in Education degree at George Fox University.

John Peplinski

John Peplinski is the Administrator for K-12 Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment for the Beaverton School District. Previously he served as an elementary principal. He also has experience as an assistant principal at both the middle and high school levels. Teaching experience at elementary, middle and high school levels preceded his work as an administrator. Graduate degrees were earned at Western Oregon University, University of Washington and Portland State University.

Craig Swanson

Craig Swanson has been the principal at Lebanon High School since 2019. Prior to his appointment to the Lebanon position, he served as the principal of Sprague and John F. Kennedy high schools. He served as a teacher and coach in the Albany, David Douglas and South Umpqua School Districts. Swanson received his professional administrator license from George Fox University and his Master's degree from Portland State University.

The Finalists will be spending Wednesday, March 15, 2023 in the community where they will meet students, staff, and members of the community. Members of the public are invited to meet the three finalists during a Community Forum scheduled to begin at 6:00 PM at the Dayton Fire Hall.