

**Bridgman Public Schools
Michigan Leadership Institute
Superintendent Search
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The Bridgman Public Schools Board of Education moved one step closer to hiring a new superintendent on Tuesday. The Board initially interviewed two candidates: Dr. Sarita Stevens, Deputy Superintendent, South Bend Public Schools (IN) and Mr. Thomas Reed, Principal, Otsego High School, Otsego Public Schools. The Board decided to invite one candidate back for a second interview.

The interview will be held on Wednesday, December 3. Mr. Thomas Reed will interview at 6:00 p.m.

The interview will be held at F.C. Reed Middle School, 10254 California Road, Bridgman, MI 49106. The public is strongly encouraged to attend.

Mr. Thomas Reed has served as the Principal of Otsego High School since 2022. Prior to that, he served as Principal at Lawrence High School from 2017-2022.

Mr. Reed will tour the district prior to the final interview and participate in a community meet and greet from 5:00 - 5:45 p.m. at the F.C. Reed Middle School on December 3.