
**Bridgman Public Schools
Michigan Leadership Institute
Superintendent Search
News Release
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The Bridgman Public Schools Board of Education is excited to announce the selection of its next Superintendent of Schools. The final phase of the replacement process began in August 2025.

After multiple interviews, the Board of Education is pleased to enter into contract negotiations with Mr. Thomas Reed to lead the Bridgman Public Schools beginning July 1, 2026.

Thomas Reed has served as the Principal of Otsego High School since 2022. Previously, he served as Jr/Sr High School Principal at Lawrence Public Schools from 2017-2022.

Mr. Shane M. Peters is retiring at the end of the year after sixteen (16) years of outstanding service as the Bridgman Superintendent of Schools.

The Board of Education continues to sincerely thank the community and district staff for their engagement and participation throughout the process. The process has been facilitated by the Michigan Leadership Institute.