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Southampton County School Board Announces Superintendent Search

(February 5, 2026)—The Southampton County School Board announced on Thursday that it will begin the process of hiring a new superintendent by seeking public input on qualifications.

The school board has created a survey related to superintendent criteria, which is available at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SouthamptonSearch26> and on the home page of the division website. Hard copies of the survey will also be available at the school board administration offices, at each school, and at the Walters Cecil Rawls Library. The deadline for surveys to be completed is February 18, 2026, by 12:00 p.m.

In addition to the survey, the board will hold a public hearing to receive comments from the community:

Date: February 18, 2026

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Southampton County High School

"The selection of a new superintendent is one of the most important responsibilities of the school board, and we are dedicated to ensuring the community's voice is part of the process," stated Brandon Rodgers, the Chair of the School Board. "We encourage parents, staff, and community members to share their input by completing the survey and attending the upcoming public hearing."

The school board selected the Virginia School Boards Association (VSBA) to assist the board with the superintendent search.

