



Jackson School District

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A Letter From the Board of Education: Jackson Board of Education Selects Dan Baginski to be Our Next Superintendent

April 30, 2026

Dear Jackson School District Community,

On behalf of the entire Board of Education, we are pleased to share that we have selected **Dan Baginski to be the next Superintendent of Schools for the Jackson School District, beginning July 1, 2026.** The board voted unanimously to approve him at our Board of Education meeting last night.

This decision follows a thoughtful, thorough, and inclusive search process, one that was firmly grounded in the voices of our community and staff. As you may remember, through survey feedback and ongoing input, we developed a comprehensive candidate profile that reflected both our district's mission and our shared priorities for the future. That profile guided every step of the process.

We were encouraged by the strong interest in this opportunity, receiving a robust response from applicants and engaging with a field of highly qualified and dynamic candidates. Throughout a series of interviews and discussions, we had the opportunity to meet individuals who brought a wide range of experiences and perspectives to the table.

In the final analysis, Mr. Baginski distinguished himself in every regard and surpassed the expectations outlined in every element of our candidate profile. Beyond that, **he brings the depth of knowledge and expertise necessary to lead a district as unique as Jackson,** particularly at a time when we are navigating both significant challenges and meaningful opportunities to advance in academics and opportunities for students.

Mr. Baginski's professional background reflects strong fiscal acumen, a demonstrated ability to inspire academic excellence, and a clear, forward-thinking vision for the future of our schools. **He understands the complexities of our district and is exceptionally well-prepared to guide us forward with purpose and confidence.** Furthermore, he will require no learning curve to begin addressing the many and varied needs of our students, staff, and community. **Simply put, he is supremely qualified to lead this district at exactly this moment in time.**

His experience spans the full continuum of educational leadership, beginning with his time as a math teacher in the classroom, and then beginning his career in the Jackson School District in 2002 as a math supervisor. He supported students and staff for seven years as a principal in the Jackson School District and served for 10 years as Assistant Superintendent in Jackson, overseeing curriculum and instruction, human resources and operations before becoming our Business Administrator in 2024. In that role, he has demonstrated a strong command of the financial responsibilities inherent in managing a large, dynamic school system. **We believe this breadth of experience provides him with a uniquely comprehensive perspective of our culture and needs.**

The Board will now be turning our attention to the search for his replacement as Business Administrator, and Mr. Baginski will be sharing more in the coming months with our staff and families about his plans and goals.

Meanwhile, on behalf of the entire board, we thank all the candidates who came forward, and **we especially thank the staff and community members who participated in this process and helped shape this important decision.** Along with our administration team, Mr. Baginski has championed our district during the most tumultuous and fiscally challenging time in its history, and we are confident in his abilities and vision for our future. **We are excited about the path forward.**

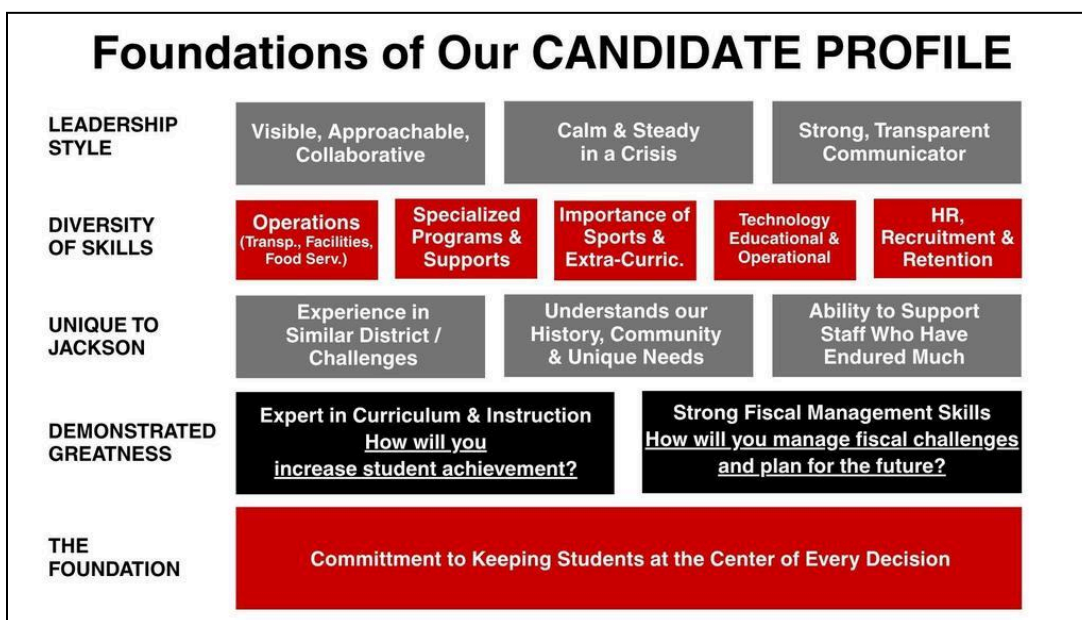
Sincerely,

Brian McCarron, Board of Education Vice President and Superintendent Search Co-Chair

Erica Osmond, Board of Education Superintendent Search Co-Chair

Candidate Profile

Utilizing results from the survey and an analysis of the district's goals and priorities, the Board of Education created a [Candidate Profile](#) to guide every step of the search and selection process.



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