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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Lafayette School Corporation Superintendent Les Huddle Announces Retirement

Lafayette School Corporation Superintendent Les Huddle announced that he plans to retire at the end of the 2026-27 school year. Huddle, who has been with the district since 2012, announced his plan at Monday evening's LSC Board of Trustees work session.

"It has been more than an honor to serve as the superintendent of the Lafayette School Corporation," Huddle says. "I am making the announcement at this time to provide the Board with ample time to go through their process of selecting the next superintendent and to provide enough time for a smooth transition."

The Board of Trustees will begin the process of selecting the next superintendent, and they issued the following statement:

"We have had strong and steady leadership in our district for many years. This has helped guide our work and support our students. As we move forward, we are committed to building on the strengths, talent and dedication within our district while also welcoming new perspectives.

"In alignment with our strategic plan, we value opportunities to support the growth of internal candidates. At the same time, we are committed to a thorough hiring process to ensure we select the most qualified leader.

"We are looking for a superintendent who works well with others, supports both new ideas and proven practices, and shows care and commitment to every student. This leader will help guide our district with strong relationships, thoughtful decisions, and a focus on student success.

"We look forward to selecting a leader who will continue our shared work of nurturing, inspiring, and preparing students for the future.

"We understand that times of transition can bring both challenges and opportunities.

"As we begin this process, we invite you to share the qualities you would like to see in our next superintendent. You may submit your feedback until July 10, 2026. Your input will be shared with the Board and considered during the selection process."

To submit feedback please use [this form](#).

We are deeply grateful for the leadership, dedication, and professionalism of Mr. Huddle," the board says. "For the past 14 years, he has generously shared his time, talent and unwavering commitment to our students and community. His consistent focus on expanding opportunities for all students has made a lasting impact that will be felt for years to come.

"Mr. Huddle's leadership has been especially evident as he guided the LSC through the unprecedented challenges of a global pandemic, skillfully navigating constant updates and program changes from the State of Indiana and the Department of Education. Throughout it all, his integrity, dependability and humility provided a steady foundation that helped keep our district strong and focused.

"We are looking forward to working together for one final year before Mr. Huddle takes his well-earned retirement on June 30, 2027."

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