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Good Afternoon,

Yesterday, the Board of Education accepted the resignation of Matthew Cole, Superintendent of Schools. His resignation is effective July 15, 2022. Matt served the Livonia Central School District for twenty-one years, the last nine of which he served as Superintendent of Schools. Of his many accomplishments as Superintendent, Matt helped lead us through significant budget challenges while taking steps to preserve our programs and protect our facilities. His impact will be felt by the District for years to come.

As you saw in Matt's email to staff and families earlier today, his departure comes as he has dealt with immense pressure and led us through the COVID19 pandemic while remaining open for students five days a week. This is a truly laudable feat.

The Board of Education has appointed Dr. Jeremy Lonneville as Acting/Interim Superintendent of Schools. He will serve in this capacity until June 30, 2023. This Fall, once we have filled the vacant seat on the Board of Education, we will consult with Kevin MacDonald, the District Superintendent of Genesee Valley BOCES to plan for a timeline to move forward and begin the process for selecting the next Superintendent of Schools. We have the utmost respect and confidence in Jeremy and are confident that he is the right person, at the right time, for Livonia.

For the past four years, Dr. Lonneville has served as the Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Human Resources at Livonia CSD. Prior to this, he was a Middle School Principal, Coordinator of Instruction, Dean of Students and Teacher. His breadth of experience will assist him as he takes on the additional responsibilities of Superintendent of Schools. While many in Livonia know Jeremy for his focus and excellence related to our significantly improved financial status as a District, the Board is confident that his vast experiences as an educational leader will allow him to be successful in ensuring that we remain on the right track!

As we move forward, we will communicate all details of the Superintendent selection process with the Livonia Community through email, our website and our social media accounts.

Sincerely,

David Woodruff, President

on behalf of the Livonia CSD Board of Education