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Dear DeRuyter Central School District Residents:

SEARCH FOR NEW SUPERINTENDENT HAS BEGUN

With the upcoming retirement of Superintendent Charles Walters, the DeRuyter Central School District has begun its search for a new and highly-qualified leader to guide our students and staff into the future. To begin this process, the DeRuyter Board of Education has enlisted the resources and expertise of Onondaga-Cortland-Madison BOCES District Superintendent, Dr. J. Francis Manning. OCM BOCES provides superintendent recruitment services to all of its component districts.

So far, the District has worked with OCM BOCES to develop a job vacancy announcement and application in its national search for the best and most suitable superintendent candidates. The District also worked with OCM BOCES to create a wonderful video highlighting many of the very positive attributes of our district. This video will be available shortly.

Our goal is to conduct initial interviews in April, with follow-up and final interviews scheduled for May, which will give district stakeholders the opportunity to take part by participating in candidate interviews, having the new candidate begin his/her post on or about July 1. Further details about those interviews and the selection timeline will be announced once they become available.

To locate all the information about our search, please visit our website at deruytercentral.org and click on the blue banner in the middle of the home page. Information about the search has also been posted at ocmboces.org.

Thank you for your time, input and support.

The DeRuyter Central School Board of Education

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