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Bedford Public Schools**

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**Open Forum for the Community**

The Bedford Board of Education is beginning a search for a new Superintendent of Education. As a part of the search process, the Board is interested in obtaining, from school related community groups and staff, ideas and viewpoints about characteristics and competencies relevant to the position. It is our intent to widely recruit and to use all possible suggestions for evaluating candidates.

The Board of Education is encouraging people to attend an open forum conducted by **the** Michigan Association of School Board's consultant, Richard Ramsey, **on Tuesday, September 15 at 7:00pm at the High School Media Center and Wednesday, September 16 at 7:00 pm at the High School Media Center.** The auditorium has also been reserved on those evenings in the event "extra room" is needed.

Mr. Ramsey will provide an overview of the search process and receive input from staff and community members regarding the criteria to be used in evaluating candidates.

If people are unable to attend, a letter or card listing ideas and viewpoints about characteristics and competencies of a superintendent may be sent to Superintendent Search Services, Michigan Association of School Boards, 1001 Centennial Way, Suite 400, Lansing, MI 48917 by September 18.

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