

# BATH LOCAL SCHOOLS

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TO: Bath School Community  
FROM: Bath Local Schools Board of Education and Superintendent Rich Dackin  
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RE: Joint Statement Regarding Superintendent Rich Dackin's Resignation and Return to Teaching

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Dear Bath School Community,

Superintendent Rich Dackin has informed the Board of Education that he wishes to resign his position as Superintendent, effective July 31, 2023, and exercise his legal right to return to the teaching field beginning in the 2023-2024 school year. Throughout his long career with Bath Schools, Mr. Dackin has served the District in various teaching and administrative capacities, beginning in 1997. Contractually, Mr. Dackin will move into a certified teaching position based on his seniority and certification.

The Board of Education is committed to setting up a thorough and comprehensive superintendent search process and looking forward to prioritizing community engagement and feedback from parents, students, staff, and the school district community as a whole. The Board of Education intends to initiate the process by requesting proposals from search firms to assist in its search for our next superintendent, and Mr. Dackin is dedicated to assisting the District with the transition of leadership.

As our school community moves forward, the Board of Education is dedicated to partnering with parents and the community to educate all students to become responsible, caring, productive citizens and life-long learners by providing diverse and challenging learning experiences in a welcoming, safe and positive learning environment.