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Shawnee Schools Superintendent to Retire

Shawnee Schools Superintendent, Jim Kanable, in an email to staff today announced his intention to retire. "I am not rushing out the door and have not specified a date of departure, but will be stepping away to start the next chapter of my life. In taking a transitional approach, the Board will have adequate time to find an appropriate successor," said Kanable. The Board plans to begin the search for a new superintendent immediately. In his email, Kanable acknowledged the numerous successes of the district in addition to the May passage of a levy, generating new funding and solidifying the financial position of the district. He reiterated the Board's intention to pursue a renewal levy in November, followed by a bond issue to address the aging facilities within the district.