

Chippewa Falls Area Unified School District Press Release

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Chippewa Falls Area Unified School District Announces Finalists for Superintendent Interviews

(Chippewa Falls, WI) – The Chippewa Falls Area Unified School District Board of Education is pleased to announce that they have selected 2 candidates to interview for their superintendent vacancy. The candidates selected for interviews are:

- Dr. Sarah Chaja-Clardy – Fitchburg, WI
- Dr. Brad Saron – Sun Prairie, WI

Interviews are scheduled to be conducted on December 3rd. Numerous stakeholder groups will have the opportunity to meet with the final candidates and submit input to the Board about each of them. The Board intends to make their selection by December 16, 2025.

The Chippewa Falls Area Unified School District retained the services of McPherson & Jacobson, L.L.C. to assist in conducting their search. The consultants reviewed, screened, and conducted extensive background checks on 24 applicants. On November 11, 2025, the consultants presented the applicants to the Board of Education and provided them detailed background information on each applicant. The Board selected 2 candidates as finalists.

After the superintendent has been hired, Brian Hanes will facilitate a Board/Superintendent workshop to assist in the establishment of performance objectives for the new superintendent.