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### **Pickerington Local School District to search for new superintendent**

Pickerington – The Pickerington Local School District Board of Education is progressing with its search for a new superintendent of schools to replace Dr. Robert H. Thiede.

In order to better understand the community's expectations of the next district superintendent, the board is hosting an open forum for district parents, students and residents. The public is invited to come to the **Performing Arts Center** from **6:00 — 6:45 p.m.** on **Wednesday, January 10** (PHS North) or **Thursday, January 11** (PHS Central) for the meeting.

“We are asking residents to help identify the major issues facing our district in the next three to five years, their expectations of the new superintendent, and what personal and professional qualifications are important,” Reade said. “This evening will be valuable to the board in its development of a candidate profile and throughout the search.”

The Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) is assisting the Pickerington Local board in the search. Consultant Al Meloy will be conducting the forums.

OSBA is in its 51<sup>st</sup> year of service to public education and represents 95% of the state's public school boards members. The association has assisted in over 800 superintendent and treasurer searches.