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**St. Johns Public Schools
Michigan Leadership Institute
Superintendent Search
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The St. Johns Public Schools Board of Education moved one step closer to hiring a new superintendent on Tuesday. The Board initially interviewed five candidates: Anthony Berthiaume, Superintendent at New Lothrop; Kelly Corbett, Deputy Superintendent at St. Johns; Jay Lerner Assistant Superintendent at Mattawan; Mark McGarry, Superintendent at Bellevue; and Greg Pratt, retired Superintendent at Lowell Public. The Board decided to invite three candidates back for a second interview.

The interviews will be held on Thursday, May 25. Anthony Berthiaume will interview at 5:00 pm, Jay Lerner will interview at 6:30 pm, and Kelly Corbett will interview at 8:00 pm. Prior to the interviews the district will host an open house from 3:30-4:30 pm at St. Johns High School.

The interviews will be held at the St. Johns High School Band Room, 501 W Sickles Street, St. Johns, Michigan. The public is welcome to attend.

Anthony Bertiaume has served as Superintendent of New Lothrop Area Public Schools since 2014. Previously, he served as Principal at New Lothrop Junior/High School for four years.

Kelly Corbett has served as the Deputy Superintendent of St. Johns Public Schools since 2013. Prior, she served as Financial Services Consultant at Ingham ISD for one year and Associate Superintendent for five years also with Eaton RESA.

Jay Lerner has served as Assistant Superintendent of Mattawan Consolidated Schools since 2020. Previously, he served as Assistant Superintendent for two years and High School Principal for three years at Lakewood Public Schools.

Candidates will tour the district prior to the final interviews.

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