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## **Rockingham County School Board Seeks Public Input on Superintendent Search**

The Rockingham County Board of Education has hired the North Carolina School Boards Association (NCSBA) to help facilitate its search for the next superintendent of the Rockingham County Schools (RCS). To that end, the board is seeking direct input from interested students, parents, other members of the community, and staff to help shape the search process and to assist in defining the characteristics, experience, and skills desired in the next RCS superintendent.

**Community Survey.** The board invites students, parents, and other members of the community to participate in a community survey that can be accessed and completed online by clicking the superintendent search survey link on the RCS website: <https://www.rock.k12.nc.us/>. All surveys must be completed by Friday, February 4, 2022, with results to be compiled, summarized, and presented by NCSBA at the board meeting on February 14, 2022.

**Staff Survey.** In addition, all RCS employees will have an opportunity to complete a separate online staff survey. Details about completing the employee version of the superintendent search survey will be communicated via school system e-mail. All surveys must be completed by Friday, February 4, 2022, with results to be compiled, summarized, and presented by NCSBA at the board meeting on February 14, 2022.

**Statements from Community Groups and Organizations.** In addition to input received from the surveys, local groups, and organizations may submit written statements regarding the leadership qualities that they consider important in the next superintendent. Such statements should be submitted directly to NCSBA via e-mail at [sthorp@ncsba.org](mailto:sthorp@ncsba.org). Such statements should be received no later than Friday, February 4, 2022.

**Public Comment.** Students, parents, other members of the community, and staff also may sign up to address the board during the public comment period at the upcoming regularly scheduled board meeting, currently scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on February 14, 2022. There are no public comments at the Work Session on January 24, 2022. Please visit the RCS website (<https://www.rock.k12.nc.us/>) for updated information about the date, time, and location of the meeting. All individuals and groups must sign up to speak before the meeting begins and must otherwise comply with applicable board policy.