

Press Release from Glendive Public Schools Board of Trustees
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Glendive Public Schools Superintendent Finalists

The Glendive Unified School Board met on January 19th and selected 4 finalists for the Superintendent of Schools position. The finalists all have strong educational backgrounds along with experience in administration and leadership. The candidates include:

Robert Connors - Mr. Connors is currently a Junior High Principal in Stevensville, Montana and has held that position since 2005. His previous experience includes positions as a teacher and High School Vice-Principal in Stevensville along with 13 years in the Laurel Schools and 2 years in both Choteau and Butte. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Education from the University of Montana and a Masters in Education with an emphasis in Administration and Supervision from University of Montana.

Ross Farber - Mr. Farber is in his 15th year as Principal of Washington Middle School in Glendive, MT. His previous experience includes 8 years as a Principal in New Castle, Wyoming and 4 years as an Assistant Principal in Sturgis, South Dakota along with 7 years of prior teaching experience. Mr. Farber holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education /Industrial Arts from Black Hills State College and a Masters in Educational Administration from South Dakota State University.

Jill Louters – Ms. Louters is currently completing a Doctorate in Educational Leadership at St. Mary’s University in Minneapolis. Her previous experience includes 8 years teaching in Minnesota at the New Dominion Academy in Austin, MN and in the Cambridge- Isantis School District in Cambridge, MN. In addition she has 8 years experience as a Middle School principal in Faribault, MN and worked for Minnesota State University – Mankato as faculty in their teacher preparation program. Ms. Louters holds a Bachelor of Arts in Social Studies Education from Concordia College in Moorhead, MN and a Masters in Educational Leadership from Minnesota State University– Mankato.

Brad Moore - Mr. Moore is currently in his 7th year as the Superintendent of Richey Public Schools in Richey, Montana. His previous experience includes 4 years teaching Ag Ed at Sweet Grass County High School, 1 year teaching Ag Ed to grades 7-12 in Big Sandy, MT and 6 years teaching Ag Ed in grades 8-12 at Carter County High School. Mr. Moore holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Education from Montana State University and a Masters in Educational Leadership also from MSU.

Mr. Connors and Ms. Louters will participate in day long interviews on Monday, February 6 and Mr. Farber and Mr. Moore on Tuesday, February 7. The interview schedule includes two opportunities for the community to participate and meet the candidates. These include a Community reception at the

Coffee Den from 3:40 – 4:40 PM each day and the formal interviews which will be held in the Dawson County High School auditorium beginning at 6:00 PM each evening.

The Board is looking forward to the interviews and selecting the best candidate to lead the Glendive Public Schools. Strong leadership and a commitment to excellence in education are important to the Board and they believe that these candidates possess those skills.

For a complete interview schedule please visit the Glendive Schools website at www.glendiveschools.com.