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Cassia School District Superintendent Search

Burley, ID

March 26, 2018

Cassia Trustees have released the names of the finalists that will interview to replace retiring superintendent of schools, Gaylen Smyer.

They are:

Jim Shank - currently the Superintendent with Coupeville School District (Washington).

Glen Szymoniak - currently the Superintendent with Dillingham City School District (Alaska).

Sandra Miller - currently the Assistant Superintendent with Cassia County School District.

The community is invited to meet and visit with the candidates on:

Monday, April 2
8am (Glen Szymoniak)
4:30-6 pm (Jim Shank and Sandra Miller)
John V Evans Elementary, Burley

This schedule was revised from earlier notifications to accommodate the logistics of travel. Interviews and community interaction along with final selection are anticipated to take place that day.

This search process officially began in Fall of 2017. The Board met March 6 to review all applicants and according to chairman, Ryan Cranney, "there was a very qualified pool of in and out of state candidates."

Dr. Gaylen Smyer will finish his contract through June 30 and has served as superintendent for 11 years, with a total 39 years in education between Cassia and two Utah school districts.

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