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Dear Cornwall Central School District Community,

On behalf of the Board of Education, I would like to share an update regarding the ongoing work of the district related to the search for our next Superintendent of Schools.

## **Leadership Transition and Search Update**

We have officially begun the search for CCSD's next Superintendent of Schools, and I am pleased to share that the Board has partnered with District Wise Search Consultants to guide us through this important process. District Wise brings valuable experience in supporting school districts through community-focused searches and they recently conducted searches for the Monroe Woodbury and Garrison school districts. Click <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a> to read about the District Wise Consultants.

## **Community Engagement**

District Wise has already conducted several forums with teachers, administrators, and community members to gather input on the key traits and priorities that our community values in its next leader.

In addition to the forums, a community-wide survey is now available for all stakeholders: parents, staff, students, and taxpayers. We strongly encourage everyone to participate. Your feedback will directly inform the search process and ensure it reflects the collective voice of the Cornwall Central School District. **Please take a moment and click here to complete the survey**. The survey will be available until November 30<sup>th</sup>.

## **Next Steps in the Process**

The application process is open until the last week of November. In December, District Wise will conduct the first round of interviews with several impressive candidates, focusing on the qualities and priorities identified through community input. After these interviews, they will present a final slate of candidates to the Board of Education for consideration.

The Board plans to conduct interviews in February, with the goal of making a final selection and announcement by the end of March.

## **Our Commitment to the Cornwall Community**

Throughout this process, the Board remains committed to collaboration and selecting a leader who embodies the values and vision of our district. We are grateful for the continued support, engagement, and trust of our entire CCSD community as we work toward this important decision.

Thank you for your partnership and dedication to our students, schools, and community.

Warm regards,

Christine Diaz, President CCSD Board of Education

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