

Taholah School District



Superintendent Finalists Announcement

On Friday, May 10, 2024, and Monday, May 13, 2024, the Taholah School Board interviewed four candidates for the superintendent position and announced the selection of two finalists yesterday afternoon. These finalists will be engaging with students, staff, parents, and interested community members on Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at the school.

Superintendent Finalists

Mr. Louis Dix

Mr. Dix is from Canyon City, Oregon and brings experience as a K-12 classroom teacher as well as 22 years of school and district level administrative experience. He most recently served as an interim superintendent in John Day, Oregon and has extensive experience with instructional and operational leadership. He has a history of active school and community engagement, including volunteer coaching for youth soccer and wrestling. Mr. Dix is familiar with the Washington coast, enjoys biking and fly fishing, and prefers working in smaller schools and communities.

Dr. Herman Lartigue

Dr. Lartigue is from Delton, Michigan and brings experience as an elementary teacher in Michigan and middle school teacher in Texas as well as 13 years of school and district level leadership experience. His school leadership was at the elementary and high school levels where he also coached basketball and wrestling. He most recently served as superintendent in Delton, Michigan. His leadership experience includes instructional and operational responsibilities as well as consistent school and community engagement. Dr. Lartigue loves fishing and the outdoors. He is interested in becoming part of a small community.

Family & Community Forum - May 22nd; 3:30 p.m.

The School Board invites interested families and community members to attend a forum to meet each finalist Starting at 3:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria on Wednesday, May 22, 2024. Each candidate will be sharing information about themselves and answering questions based on input received from the community. Light refreshments will also be provided. Participants will also have the opportunity to submit written input for the School Board to consider regarding each finalist candidate.

The School Board anticipates making a selection decision following all finalist activities on Wednesday evening, May 22, 2024 during their Board meeting.