

HIGHLANDS**SCHOOL DISTRICT 106**

Schools

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To the students and families of District 106:

On behalf of the Board of Education, I am pleased to announce that Dr. Robert Dyer will be the next superintendent of LaGrange Highlands District 106. Dr. Dyer will succeed Dr. Arleen Armanetti upon her retirement at the end of the school year.

Bob is currently the Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum and Instruction at Moline District 40. He has spent 32 years in District 40 as a teacher, dean, principal and administrator. Bob completed his doctoral studies in educational leadership from Western Illinois University in December, 2008.

Last night, the Board of Education approved a three-year contract with Dr. Dyer. This final step follows a search process that attracted a large number of candidates – a great reflection on our district. The board conducted a series of interviews with a number of highly qualified candidates. The board found itself with the luxury of having several outstanding choices, but ultimately agreed that Bob had the best combination of experience, leadership ability, personality and alignment with our values and mission. As an example, Bob's personal motto is "every child succeeds - no exceptions, no excuses", a theme very consistent with our mission statement.

We are currently planning a time for Bob to visit the district to meet the staff and the community. We will share the specifics as soon as they are finalized.

We are pleased to bring the superintendent search process to a successful conclusion. It is important to note that the high level of parental involvement in the education process and ongoing support of the community are defining characteristics of our district. These, along with the hard work and dedication of our staff, are major reasons that we were able to attract such highly qualified superintendent candidates.

Yours truly,



Tom Hinshaw
President, Board of Education