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Elkhart Community School Board Hires New Superintendent

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ELKHART, Indiana, December 27, 2023 – The Elkhart Community School Board has voted unanimously to hire Dr. Larry A. Huff as Elkhart Community Schools new Superintendent.

“Dr. Huff immediately stood out among the six candidates interviewed for the Superintendent position at Elkhart Community Schools,” commented Dacey Davis, President of the Elkhart Community School Board. “We are thrilled to welcome a highly competent administrator and academic leader to the district, who has shown exceptional performance within the Indiana Public Schools system. What sets him apart is his unwavering dedication to students and his focus on creating an environment that fosters their academic excellence as well as personal development. Elkhart Community Schools can look forward to an exciting future.”

"Together, let's create a future for Elkhart where every student's potential is not just recognized but passionately nurtured," added Dr. Larry Huff. "Our schools are not just places of learning but thriving hubs of creativity, innovation, and college/career readiness. This is our shared vision – a beacon of excellence in education."

As Chief Academic Officer, Dr. Huff has provided district-wide leadership for all aspects of teaching and learning for the Metropolitan School District of Pike Township near Indianapolis. During his time as Chief Academic Officer, Pike Township experienced increased student performance in IREAD-3 and ILEARN student achievement. Additionally, Pike Township increased its graduation rate to 96.2% for the 2022-23 school year.

Dr. Huff has been driving success in the Pike Township Schools by developing academic vision, curriculum, professional development of faculty, data analysis and compliance. He collaborates with all departments to support principals and teachers in the area of instructional leadership.

“Dr. Huff inspires a culture of success,” emphasized Davis. "His genuine personality and principled leadership are magnetic and will attract others who share his vision for excellence, especially among our student body. We have a shared commitment to nurture a brighter future for our students and

families. The School Board unanimously agrees that Dr. Huff is the right leader to guide Elkhart Community Schools toward unparalleled success."

Dr. Huff is a former Teacher and Principal with a bachelor's degree from the University of Indianapolis, a Master's degree from Marian University in Indianapolis and a graduate of the Indiana Aspiring Superintendent Academy. He earned his doctoral degree from Oakland City University with a focus on school superintendency in December 2020. He is Certified in Crisis Prevention Intervention and a 3-time recipient of the Pike's Superintendent Above and Beyond Award.

About Elkhart Community Schools. Elkhart Community Schools is a public school district located in Elkhart, Indiana. The district serves approximately 12,000 students through 13 elementary schools, three middle schools, and one high school. Additionally, Elkhart Community Schools is home to the award-winning Elkhart Area Career Center, a learning center for high school juniors and seniors with programs that position graduates for a successful career or transition to college.

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