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Dear Mr. Anderson -

In accordance with the NJ Department of Education's request, please accept this as an update of the Monroe Township Board of Education's search for a permanent Superintendent. As previously reported, the Board met on May 19, 2022, and went into closed session to meet with Mary Ann Friedman from NJ School Boards Association. At this meeting, Ms. Friedman delivered the candidate pool to the board members. Following the May 19, 2022, meeting, the Board created a survey requesting input from the Monroe community. The survey was sent out to the email distribution for the entire school district on May 24, 2022. The survey was also posted the same day to the Monroe Township School District's official Facebook page. I contacted Mayor Dalina and Town Council President, Miriam Cohen, and asked for their assistance in reaching the broader Monroe community with the Board survey. They responded with their agreement to help and the survey was posted to the Monroe Township official Facebook page and send in the Monroe News that is emailed to the Township's email distribution list and posted to their internet pages. Additionally, I worked with our IT department to create a page on the district's website dedicated to information regarding the Superintendent search.

The Board of Education held a Special Meeting on June 1, 2022 to discuss the survey results and to select candidates to interview. The survey results were used to formulate several questions that the Board will use in the interviews. The Board has selected 5 candidates to interview. The first 2 interviews are scheduled for June 14, 2022 and the other 3 are scheduled for June 21, 2022. If a second round of interviews are needed, the Board will call a special meeting on July 11, 2022 to conduct those.

There are currently 8 board members taking part in the Superintendent process. We have 1 board member who is conflicted due to her husband's employment in the district. The other conflicted Board member is Katie Fabiano. She had previously recused herself on Mrs. Chanley's contract renewal and has indicated that she will not participate in the superintendent search so long as Mrs. Chanley is a viable candidate. Her conflict stems from her husband, Brian Fabiano, who has been publicly making false accusations against Mrs. Chanley and trying to influence Board member's vote for the position of Superintendent. Mr. Fabiano is participating in a lawsuit filed against the Board of Education to challenge the extension of Mrs. Chanley's contract. Additionally, Mr. Fabiano is making false accusations about Board members and publicly attacking Monroe Township staff members in various Facebook posts on a page that is run by Sarah Aziz. Although this is going on, the community has shown an outpouring of support for the Board, as well as our Acting Superintendent.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Chrissy Skurbe

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