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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **ASHWAUBENON SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT TO RETIRE JUNE 30 – SEARCH FOR REPLACEMENT BEGINS THIS MONTH**

**Ashwaubenon, WI – December 14, 2017** – Last night, the Ashwaubenon School Board accepted the retirement request of Superintendent Dr. Brian Hanes effective June 30, 2018. Hanes will have served in this position for seven years. Prior to that he was the Superintendent at Oostburg Schools for fourteen years. Hanes has been in education for 36 years, 32 of which have been as an administrator.

According to Superintendent Hanes, “It has been a true privilege to have worked for Ashwaubenon the past seven years. I will depart with MUCH GRATITUDE to everyone and owe numerous thanks to so many who have positively influenced me in my growth throughout my career. The Ashwaubenon people seem to always go above and beyond to promote student success, to inspire others and to create a safe but challenging learning environment for all students.”

The Ashwaubenon School Board has started developing a process and timeline to fill the superintendent position. This will begin with the job being posted across the state and nationally from December 15, 2017 through January 19, 2018. The School District will make available an online survey for community members, parents and staff to provide input on the characteristics they seek in a superintendent. A committee of community members, parents and staff will also be created to take part in the interview process. According to School Board President Jay Van Laanen, “Our school district and community are great places for students, staff and families. Our next school leader has an opportunity to continue to improve the school district’s successes related to district goals, and to further support student learning.”

More information about the superintendent opening is posted on the District’s website at [www.ashwaubenon.k12.wi.us/super-search.cfm](http://www.ashwaubenon.k12.wi.us/super-search.cfm).

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