



OOLOGAH-TALALA BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Dear Oologah-Talala school community,

Last month, we, members of the Board of Education, took the first step to select the next superintendent of our great school district. As part of our regular November board meeting, we approved a partnership with the Oklahoma State School Boards Association to assist with the superintendent search.

Selecting a superintendent is one of our most important responsibilities as school board members. Superintendent Tanner, who submitted his resignation in July, will continue to lead the district through the end of this school year so we have ample time to find the right candidate to succeed him. We appreciate his service over the last 6+ years.

We're asking for your input about the qualities we need in our next school leader. **Beginning December 7, you can visit our district website – oologah.k12.ok.us – to share your thoughts and ideas through a brief online survey, which will close December 18.** We hope you will take time to participate.

OSSBA performs superintendent searches throughout the state for school districts of all sizes. Muskogee, Bixby, Chisholm, Clinton, Metro Technology Center and Autry Technology Center have all recently used the association's search service. The OSSBA team will advertise our opening, recruit applicants, furnish an electronic application management system and provide assistance and guidance for the search process. Their goal is to find the best pool of candidates possible for our district.

We have an outstanding staff and a supportive community. Together, we are firmly committed to providing our students with a safe school environment, as well as first-class educational and extracurricular opportunities. It's a great place to work and learn, and we know even brighter days are ahead.

We appreciate your support of Oologah-Talala Public Schools.

Sincerely,

Members of the Oologah-Talala Board of Education

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