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***Clarke Community School District Announces
Finalists for Superintendent Interviews***

Osceola, Iowa – The Clarke Community School District’s Board of Education is pleased to announce that they have selected four candidates to interview for their superintendent vacancy. The candidates selected for interviews are:

- *Brad Baker – Creston Iowa*
- *Alan Dykens – Lamoni Iowa*
- *Ken Howard – Jewell Iowa*
- *Daniel Mart – Polk City Iowa*

Interviews are scheduled to be conducted on Wednesday, April 28, 2021. Numerous stakeholder groups will have the opportunity to meet the final candidates and submit input to the board about each of them. The board intends to make their selection by May 1, 2021.

Clarke Community School District retained the services of McPherson & Jacobson, L.L.C. to assist in conducting their search. The consultants reviewed, screened, and conducted extensive background checks on nineteen applicants. On Thursday, April 22, 2021, the consultant presented the applicants to the Board of Education and provided them detailed background information on each applicant. The board selected four candidates as finalists.