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***Clarke Community School District
Announces its Superintendent Selection***

The Clarke Community School District is pleased to announce that a contract for Superintendent of Clarke Community School District has been offered to *Alan Dykens*.

Alan Dykens is currently *PK-12 Principal and Head Baseball Coach* at *Lamoni Community Schools, Lamoni, IA*. He has worked in the *Lamoni School District* as *PK-12 Principal* since 2016. Prior to *Principal* at *Lamoni Schools* he served as *Director of Enrollment* at *Graceland University*.

There were nineteen applicants for the position. The board interviewed four finalists for the position on Wednesday, April 28, 2021. *Alan Dykens* will assume the duties of superintendent beginning on July 1, 2021.

McPherson & Jacobson L.L.C. served as consultants in the search process and will continue working with the Clarke CSD Board of Education and the new superintendent in helping establish performance objectives for *Alan Dykens*.

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