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The Michigan School for the Deaf (MSD) and Michigan Department of Education are aware of concerns and rumors regarding the permanent principal's position and the working out of class (interim) principal position at the Michigan School for the Deaf. The Michigan School for the Deaf will host two meetings to hear concerns and receive input.

Meetings:

Tuesday June 18, 2019 from 5-7:00 p.m.  
Michigan School for the Deaf – Jeter Center  
1235 West Court Street  
Flint, MI 48503

Tuesday July 9, 2019 from 6-8:00 p.m.  
Michigan School for the Deaf – Jeter Center  
1235 West Court Street  
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We understand there may not have been enough time for stakeholders to plan on attending the Tuesday June 18, 2019 meeting. In addition to tomorrow's meeting, please note the added date of July 9, 2019 from 6-8:00pm for a second stakeholder meeting.

As previously stated in a communication from the Michigan Department of Education on April 9, 2019, the Michigan Department of Education will have a process that includes meeting with stakeholders for input in selecting a new principal. That process will include reaching out to parents, staff and alumni of the Michigan School for the Deaf to help inform the search. Following the civil service process, which also will include stakeholder input and a nationwide posting, it is our hope that interviews will be scheduled within the next three months.

A video of this message in American Sign Language is also being prepared and will be available on the Michigan School for the Deaf website as soon as it is ready.

We look forward to meeting with you to hear your concerns and clarify the process for hiring a permanent principal.

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