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The School District of Waupaca is pleased to announce the selection of three finalists to interview for the position of Superintendent. From a strong list of highly qualified candidates, the Board of Education conducted initial interviews earlier this week and narrowed the slate to three finalists: Mark Flaten, Daniel Marien, and Angela Woyak.

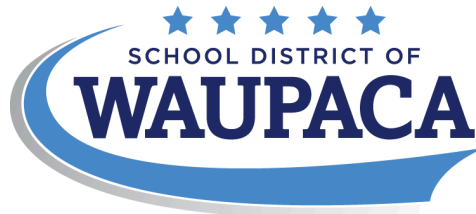
As part of the selection process, the three finalists will spend a “[Day in the District](#)” on Monday, January 13, 2025. The day includes a tour of all four District buildings with the building administrators; and District administrators, staff, students, families, parents, and community members will have an opportunity to meet the candidates that day. All interested families, parents, and community members are invited to participate on Monday, January 13th, from 6:00-7:40 p.m. at the Waupaca Middle School Performing Arts Center.

The Board of Education will conduct final interviews with each of the candidates on January 27th and will announce the candidate selected to serve as Superintendent at the February 11, 2025, regular Board meeting, with an anticipated start date of July 1, 2025.

MARK FLATEN



Mark Flaten holds an Educational Doctorate Degree from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, a Master of Science in Educational Leadership Accelerated Program from Cardinal Stritch University, a Secondary Bachelor of Science in General Science-Broad Field Biology with an emphasis in Chemistry from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, and an Associates Degree in Arts and Science from the University of Wisconsin-Waukesha. He has been serving the School District of Waupaca for the past eight years, currently as the Director of Teaching and Learning for seven years and High School Principal for one year. Prior to that he held positions at the Green Bay Area School District as West High School Principal for seven years and East High School Associate Principal for one year, at the School District of Nekoosa as Associate High School Principal for Student Learning for one year and Assistant High School Principal and Activities Director for two years, and at the Grafton School District as a high school science and chemistry teacher for five years.



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DANIEL MARIEN



Daniel Marien holds an Educational Doctorate Degree from Edgewood College, a Master of Science in Administration from Concordia University, a Technology Education Certification from Valley City State University, and a Bachelor of Science with a major in Broad Field Social Studies and a minor in Coaching from the University of Wisconsin-Superior. He has been serving the Northland Pines School District for the past eleven years, currently as the Middle and High School Principal for seven years, the Middle School Principal for three years, and the High School Assistant Principal for one year.

ANGELA WOYAK



Angela Woyak holds a Master of Science in School Psychology from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology-Human Services from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, and has completed post-Master's Graduate Study-Administrative Licensures from St. Mary's University of Minnesota. She is currently serving as Westside Elementary Principal for the Park County School District in Powell, WY, where she has been for eleven years. Prior to that she held the positions of Principal/Director of Special Education/School Psychologist for the Rib Lake School District in Rib Lake, WI, for seven years, Special Education Designee/School Psychologist for CESA #9 for three years, Director of Student Services for Medford

Area Public Schools for four years, and School Psychologist/Special Education Designee for the Alma Center-Humbird-Merrillan School District for three years.