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To: ALL STAFF AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS
From: MS. MARIA T. ROCHE, PRESIDENT,
SCHOOL DISTRICT 104 BOARD OF EDUCATION
Date: 1/5/2012
Re: SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

On behalf of the School District 104 School Board, I am pleased to announce that the new Superintendent of Schools has been selected. Dr. Troy Whalen has been offered the position and has accepted. I know that you will all join us in welcoming Dr. Whalen. He brings to School District 104 a commitment to maximize the educational opportunities for all students and will provide a vision for the future for our district.

Mr. Whalen comes to School District 104 with numerous years as a school administrator and school business official. He was chosen from a pool of over thirty highly qualified candidates that applied for the position. Of these candidates, approximately twenty were selected for interviews. The field was narrowed to six finalists and finally to two finalists. This extensive process provided an opportunity for the board of education to refine its vision for the district and to choose a candidate that will meet the needs of all of our students.

We will set a date in the near future for Dr. Whalen to meet all of our faculty and staff. Although the position officially starts July 1, 2012, we are certain that you will see Dr. Whalen in the district as he works with Mr. Dixey through the transition process.