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Walkerville Public Schools Board Votes Unanimously to Enter into Contract Negotiations with Wendy Maynard-Somers

Walkerville, MI – The Walkerville Public Schools Board of Education is pleased to announce that it has unanimously voted to enter into contract negotiations with Wendy Maynard-Somers for the district's part-time superintendent position.

Ms. Maynard-Somers brings a wealth of experience and a deep commitment to public education, having served for many years as a teacher, principal, curriculum director, and superintendent. After a distinguished career, she retired to spend more time with her family and to enjoy the family farm. The opportunity to serve Walkerville as a part-time superintendent intrigued her, as she still feels she has a great deal to give by supporting a district and its community.

Throughout the interview process, Ms. Maynard-Somers emphasized the importance of building strong relationships, lifting up the many successes within the district, and continuing to foster a sense of pride. She expressed a genuine appreciation for Walkerville's mission and shared her commitment to ensuring that everyone in the district "lives each day" with purpose, belonging, and opportunity.

"Walkerville is a special place," said Ms. Maynard-Somers. "I was impressed by the district's strong sense of community, its commitment to students, and its clear mission. I look forward to working alongside the Board, staff, families, and community to build on the district's strengths and ensure that every student, every staff member, and every family feels valued, supported, and empowered—each and every day."

"Ms. Maynard-Somers brings a unique combination of experience, wisdom, and a genuine passion for public education," said the Walkerville Public Schools Board of Education. "We are excited to begin contract negotiations and look forward to the positive impact she will make in our district."

The Board looks forward to finalizing a contract and sharing additional details soon. We are grateful to all of the candidates who expressed interest in this important leadership role.

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- RELATIONSHIP BUILDER
- STUDENT FOCUSED
- COMMUNITY MINDED
- LIFELONG LEARNER

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