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Dear KSD Community,

With gratitude for her years of service to the District, the Kentfield School Board embarks on the search for Liz Schott's replacement with the utmost care and recognizing the importance of this hiring decision. The Kentfield School District is a strong, top-performing district with high expectations.

On Friday, March 29th, the Kentfield School Board of Trustees agreed by a unanimous vote to begin the new superintendent search process immediately by soliciting proposals from various search firms.

Over the next two weeks, a subcommittee of our Board will review the proposals and determine which firms will move forward to be interviewed by the full Board at our next regularly scheduled monthly board meeting on Tuesday, April 16, 2019. As always, our board meetings are open to the public and we welcome participation and feedback.

Our goal is to hire a new superintendent by the end of June, 2019, and we are committed to a process that is open, inclusive, transparent, and will certainly include community and staff input. However if we do not find an exceptional candidate in our current search that meets our high standards and criteria, we are prepared to seek an interim solution for the 2019-20 school year.

We will continue to update the <u>New Superintendent Search section of our KSD website</u> and our weekly district newsletter with further information as the process advances. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact our board president, Heather McPhail Sridharan, at https://hmcphailsridharan@kentfieldschools.org.

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