

Amelia County School Board

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At its September 27, 2018 Special Called Board Meeting, the School Board formally initiated its search for a new superintendent by receiving a presentation from Dr. Kevin Castner and Dr. E. Wayne Harris of BWP and Associates (www.BWPassociates.com), a national search firm which specializes in assisting boards that are seeking superintendents.

“Community engagement is a very important part of this process,” said Glen Wilkerson, School Board Chairman. A critical first step is to identify the characteristics the Board will be looking for in a new superintendent. The objectives of the public engagement process are three fold:

- To learn the strengths, needs, and issues of our school system so we can better recruit a slate of candidates to meet our needs.
- To be able to describe the District’s strengths, needs and issue to the recruited candidates.
- To engage in the process in such a way that will build community understanding and support for the search.

“There is no more important decision we will make than selecting the right superintendent for our school district,” continued Wilkerson. “We are requesting assistance by inviting members of both the Amelia school community and members of the broader Amelia community to participate in stakeholder meetings and open community forums in an organized series of meetings.”

There will be a Community Forum on **October 18, 2018**, and interviews with school system staff and community members during that time.

Additionally, a community survey, **Finding a Leader for Our Future**, has been created and will be available at all meetings and in the schools, and local libraries. This survey is also available on the school system website at www.amelia.k12.va.us, starting **October 15, 2018**. The survey deadline is **November 15, 2018**.

Results of the information received from the Community Engagement process will be presented to the Board along with a draft profile of the leadership characteristics for the next superintendent by BWP at the, **November School Board meeting**.

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empowering connections, and*



*continuous growth by creating new and
teachers, and employees.*