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Steve Massey offered FL superintendent job

FOREST LAKE, MINN. – The school board of Forest Lake Area Schools has named Dr. Steven Massey as its first choice to become the district’s next superintendent. Massey has served as the principal of Forest Lake Area High School for the past 14 years.

The announcement came Thursday at the board’s mid-month business meeting.

The other two candidates were Century Junior High School Principal J.P. Jacobson and Gregory Winter, a former superintendent of the Braham School District who currently serves as Teaching & Learning Director of the Cambridge-Isanti School District. The board interviewed the three candidates for the final time on Wednesday.

The board now will complete the process of putting together a contract offer for Massey, and board members hope to be able to present the contract at the board’s regular meeting on May 4. If Massey accepts the position, he will begin his official duties as superintendent on July 1.

Massey has worked in the Forest Lake district since 1999, and has been principal of Forest Lake Area High School since 2003. He also has been an Adjunct Professor at the University of Minnesota since 2008, and has served as the Liaison for Construction and Design for the Reshaping Opportunities for Success 2015-2020 project.

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Prior to becoming the high school's principal, Massey was principal at the Central Learning Center and Central Montessori Elementary, where he worked from 2001-2003, and he was the Assistant Principal of Century Junior High School from 1999 – 2001.

Massey worked at the PEASE Academy from 1989-1999, the last five years as its Executive Director.

He holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology from Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa, and earned his Master's Degree in Educational Psychology from the University of Minnesota - Duluth. He received his Ed.D. degree from the University of Minnesota - Twin Cities. He also is a graduate of the Principal's Academy, sponsored by the National Institute for School Leadership.

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