

Hello Tillamook!

I'm excited to bring to you the most recent, and possibly final, update in our search for an assistant/future superintendent for the Tillamook School District.

To recap, starting in January of this year, I and the other members of your Tillamook School Board began the process of seeking to hire a replacement for Randy Schild. Randy is set to retire in June 2019. The person that we hire through this search will have the opportunity to work alongside Randy for a full year. Then, if the fit between them and the district is good, will move into the superintendent role effective July 1, 2019. We feel very fortunate to be able to offer a transition that will smooth the path to new leadership.

The process that we created for our search and review of candidates was very intensive. It included multiple interviews, written questions, presentations and many reference checks for each candidate. School district teams, ASB students and community members were involved in the early interviews.

There were some questions that came up during the initial interview process. The board wanted answers to these questions. We traveled to the candidate's communities. Spending time in their environment during these site visits was priceless. We are pleased to share that those questions were answered and put our minds at ease.

We, as a Board, have sifted through a lot of information. We are confident that we made the best decision any reasonable persons would have made when presented with the same information. We haven't taken this task lightly and have spent endless hours and late nights deliberating. We know that what we are charged with is of the utmost importance to our children, staff and community.

And so it is with great pleasure I share with you, that the School Board moved and unanimously voted to offer the assistant/future superintendent position to Curt Shelley. Curt will come to us from John Day, Oregon, where he has worked for the last 10 years; three as their superintendent.

I'd like to thank everyone who has helped in this process. We would not have been able to undertake so much and be so thorough without your support. It is truly an honor to have your faith and trust in us. We're very excited now to be able to share openly about the strengths we saw in Curt and to support his move to our community and school family.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or any of our board members. We appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely, Eva