



Capitan Municipal Schools

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PRESS RELEASE

Following an extensive review of outstanding applicants for the Superintendent position at Capitan Municipal Schools, the following candidates were selected as semifinalists to interview with the board of education:

Amie Duran
Tamra Gedde
Jeff Gephart
Heather Gutierrez
John Sandoval
George Thomas

Semifinalist interviews will take place on Thursday, April 16th in a Closed Executive session of the board. Following these interviews, finalists will be selected. On April 27, the finalists will have an opportunity to engage with a student group, a staff group, participate in a community forum in Traylor Gym @ 5:30pm. On May 6th, the board will have finalist interviews to determine who will lead the District, beginning July 1, 2026.

*Superintendent
J. Vance Lee*

*School Board of
Education*

*President
Zeke Greer*

*Vice President
Dennis Rich*

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Brett McInnes*

*Member
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*To be a
community
where everyone
is valued,
safe,
and
nurtured,
and where
learners are
empowered.*

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where
Good Character Never Goes Out Of Style