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Statement from School Board President Caleb Buhs

CHARLOTTE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ANNOUNCES INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT

At a special Charlotte Public Schools Board of Education meeting held on Thursday, March 21, 2019, the Board of Education unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Richard Ames as Interim Superintendent. He will lead the District while an extensive search is completed for our next permanent Superintendent.

Mr. Ames has twice previously served as Interim Superintendent for school districts in central Michigan after retiring as Superintendent for Hillsdale Community Schools in 2010.

The Board of Education's Human Resources Subcommittee conducted interviews on March 19, and Mr. Ames' enthusiasm for Charlotte and eagerness to see the district thrive was apparent. This, combined with his nearly 40 years of service to public education and respected credentials as a leader, made him the best choice to help CPS continue on the path of success and growth.

Mr. Ames will join the district on March 26, and will continue with us until Michigan Leadership Institute (MLI) completes an extensive superintendent search leading to a permanent replacement. Let's all welcome Mr. Ames and provide the support needed to ensure his tenure is successful, as his success means success for the entire school district.