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Search Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit my application for the Superintendent position. Leadership as a professional in education requires a sincere commitment to promoting public education, viewing challenges as opportunities, creatively providing solutions from multiple focal points, and recognizing situations and adapting accordingly. This commitment involves tireless effort to create the right conditions for existing partnerships to move forward, but also seeking opportunity where others may see roadblocks in forming new relationships and partnerships, all in the interest of what is best for students. I believe I have the experience, talent, fresh perspective, and qualities to be your Superintendent.

I have been in education for almost 23 years now, eight of those as a teacher, seven as a Principal, and am currently in my eighth year as the District Administrator at Raymond School District #14. I have demonstrated the ability to be a motivational leader with vision. I've been successful on every level that I have worked. My leadership style is collaborative in nature yet individually decisive when the situation demands. I bring a wealth of varied experiences as a District Administrator/Superintendent and Principal, as well as having extensive experience as a classroom teacher.

I feel I thrive in situations where there are challenges and opportunities for growth. I am eager and interested in positions that may provide those challenges and opportunities on a larger scale and with more complexity than what I have previously experienced. I am ready for the next professional challenge ahead and to find a district where I can end my career. I have a passion for what is right in education, service, and community. Working as a part of a team, I have been fortunate to experience success in all of these areas as well. I view my passion, experience, and perspective as a great match for your Superintendent position and that it will also challenge me in the ways that I am searching for.

My upbringing on a farm instilled the values of hard work, a humble nature, dedication to the profession, and the wanting to know more, do more, be more. This is what attracts me to this position. My life experiences as a professional and as a person have provided me with a well-rounded understanding of the world and the importance of education on a local, state, and global level. This combination has allowed me to be a part of teams that deliver an educational and a community experience that is second to none. As a result, I hope that you might consider me as a candidate for your Superintendent position.

Sincerely,

Joe Dawidziak