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## **Dr. Marcus Lewton Appointed Interim Superintendent**

**Dickinson, ND** – The Dickinson Public School Board is pleased to announce their unanimous vote to appoint Dr. Marcus Lewton to serve as the Interim Superintendent of Dickinson Public Schools.

The board made their selection in a special School Board Meeting on May 11, 2021.

“We are excited for Dr. Lewton to serve our district in this new role. He is a proven leader with a passion for Dickinson Public Schools and our community,” said School Board President Brent Seaks. “We were lucky to have a great pool of exceptional internal candidates who care deeply about our district and want to make it better. We believe Dr. Lewton is well suited to follow the strategic plan and initiatives in our district while utilizing his strengths in building strong relationships throughout our district and community.”

Lewton currently serves as both Principal of Dickinson Middle School since 2012 and Director of Career and Technical Education for the district. Prior to that, he served as the Roughrider Area Career & Technical Center Director and a teacher in North Dakota and Minnesota.

“I am honored to be selected by the school board for the role of interim superintendent. Over the past twenty years, I have had multiple opportunities as a leader, not only in education but also in business and industry. Within these settings, I have learned the key to success is listening, communicating clearly, and building relationships,” shares Dr. Lewton. “I am excited to work with students, parents, and our community to continue to make Dickinson Public Schools a great place.”

The district will now begin transition planning, and Lewton will officially assume the role of Interim Superintendent on July 1, 2021.

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