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## **Dr. Marcus Lewton Named Dickinson Public Schools Superintendent**



**Dickinson, ND** – The Dickinson Public School Board unanimously approved the selection of Dr. Marcus Lewton, Interim Superintendent, as the district's new superintendent, effective immediately. Dr. Lewton has served as Interim Superintendent of Dickinson Public Schools since July 01, 2021.

The board made their selection in a special School Board Meeting on Tuesday, December 07, 2021.

"When we hired Dr. Lewton to serve as our Interim Superintendent, we were very optimistic he was the right fit for our district.," said School Board President Brent Seaks. "Five months later, he has exceeded our expectations and proven that he is an excellent fit and a great leader. Today

we are thrilled to remove the word "Interim" from his title and look forward to the positive difference his hard work and passion will make for our district and community."

Prior to being named Interim Superintendent, Dr. Lewton served as Principal of Dickinson Middle School since 2012 and Director of Career and Technical Education for the district. He also served as the Roughrider Area Career & Technical Center Director and a teacher in North Dakota and Minnesota.

"I am grateful and humbled for this opportunity afforded to me by the DPS School Board," shares Dr. Lewton. "Great things happen when we empower those around us. My goal is to continue to grow and foster leadership in our buildings, support from our community, and create positive learning environments for our students. Our foundation is strong, and there are great things ahead for Dickinson Public Schools."

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