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**North Polk Community Schools Announces
Finalists for Superintendent Interviews**

The North Polk Community Schools Board of Education is pleased to announce that they have selected five candidates to interview for their superintendent vacancy. The candidates selected for interviews are:

- Mr. Duane Willhite, Lynnville-Sully CSD
- Dr. David Arnold, West Central Valley CSD
- Mr. Scott Bailey, Kingsley-Pierson CSD
- Mr. Dan Mart, Graettinger & Terril CSD
- Mr. Brian Carico, Johnston CSD

Interviews are scheduled and will be conducted on February 2nd through the 6th in the same order as listed above. The board intends to make their selection during the week of February 9th, with the new superintendent assuming duties beginning July 1, 2009.

North Polk Community Schools retained the services of McPherson & Jacobson L.L.C., in collaboration with the Iowa Association of School Boards, to assist in conducting their search. The consultants of McPherson & Jacobson L.L.C. reviewed, screened, and Monday, January 26th, the consultants presented the applicants to the board of education and provided them detailed background information on each applicant. The board selected the above named candidates as those who most closely match the selection criteria established by the board and stakeholders.

Consultants from McPherson & Jacobson will continue working with the North Polk Board of Education and the new superintendent during the next year.