



## ANTIOCH COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT 34

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# BOARD MEETING MEMORANDUM

**Board Meeting Date:** February 17, 2026

**From:** Amy Mahr, Director of Human Resources

**Re:** WC Petty Principal 26-27

**Attachments:** Contract

**Agenda Location:** Consideration to Approve: Action items

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### **Rationale:**

A search began to replace the current Principal of WC Petty Elementary School after the Board of Education accepted Joanna Gerritsen's resignation at the January 20, 2026, meeting. Each candidate took part in a total of three extensive interviews, where they each had opportunities to showcase their leadership style and experience. A WC Petty interview committee took part in the final interview, and Dana Ladenburger rose to the top as an exemplary candidate.

### **Recommendation/Motion:**

The administration recommends that the Board approve Dana Ladenburger as Principal of WC Petty Elementary School for the 26-27 school year.