



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

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.