

May 16, 2018

Hello,

You may know that Superintendent John Rocchi has provided the Claymont City Schools Board of Education his resignation as the district's superintendent. The district has since contracted with the Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) to assist in the search for a new instructional leader.

In our effort to make the best possible selection, we have included in the search process a time for our consultant, Cheryl Ryan, to meet with staff, students and community in a series of focus group meetings. The focus groups are intended to help us develop a profile for our next school leader, informed by common themes that emerge. This will be helpful during the candidate screening and interview phase as we search for the perfect fit for Claymont.

The conversations will take place during several sessions on Tuesday, June 5 – each designated for a targeted audience – and will focus on three areas:

- (1) Major issues facing the district for the next three to five years;
- (2) Performance expectations for the next superintendent; and
- (3) Personal and professional qualities to be sought in the next superintendent.

You are a valued participant and stakeholder in our school district and community. Your participation in a focus group is important to us. Please consider attending the focus group designated for those in a role similar to yours (or in the final group of the day open to any interested community member) on Tuesday, June 5 at the Claymont High School Auditoria.

OAPSE - 12:00 p.m.

Teachers - 1:00 p.m.

Administrators - 2:00 p.m.

Break from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Boosters - 4:00 p.m.

Foundation - 5:00 p.m.

Open to all - 6:00 p.m.

Each focus group will last between 45-60 minutes.

On behalf of the entire Board of Education, thank you in advance for your willingness to participate and for your dedication to the students in the Claymont City Schools.

Sincerely,

Michelle Sproul  
President, Board of Education