



Tukwila School District Board Statement on the Termination of the Contract of Interim Superintendent Dr. Judith Berry

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The Board of Directors of the Tukwila School District is the guardian of the decisions that affect student achievement, budget priorities, and strategic focus. The Board members believe that we represent a fresh perspective and a new direction for our School District.

This Board is choosing to move our school district forward with new leadership. Our actions this evening are intended to demonstrate the Board's desire for the future for our School District that will be characterized by trust, transparency, responsibility, and progress. It is our sincere hope that we can regroup and take our first steps on a new path, together.

The duties of Superintendent will be taken over by Dr. JoAnne Fabien, Director of the Department of Teaching and Learning for the Tukwila School District.

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With 80 languages spoken among our 2,711 students, Tukwila School District is one of the most diverse school districts in the country. Here we will create a learning community that supports and empowers students, staff, and families to reach their greatest potential by encouraging and celebrating their diversity, strengths and talents. Our core purpose is to engage students intellectually and socially with authentic and substantive learning experiences. Our diversity is our strength and our asset. "A world of possibility" awaits each student here. #ISpeakForTukwilaSchools