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New District 64 Superintendent Laurie Heinz Receives Three-Year Contract

The Park Ridge-Niles School District 64 Board of Education at its January 30 special meeting authorized a three-year contract and compensation package for Dr. Laurie Heinz, who will become Superintendent effective July 1.

Compensation includes "a regionally competitive salary for a new superintendent and a streamlined benefits package to reflect the new, scaled back benefit packages of other District 64 administrators put into effect by this Board," according to Board President Anthony Borrelli.

"The total package for the District 64 superintendent, therefore, is budget-neutral, as it remains as close as possible to the current compensation for this position while still making the adjustments the Board desired," he noted.

The salary includes:

- Salary of \$201,000 per year.
- Payment of employee's share of required pension contribution to Teachers Retirement System (TRS).
- No cash buy-back for unused vacation days.

The benefits include:

- No fixed mileage stipend, rather reimbursement will be made for actual miles driven based on IRS rate.
- Health and family dental insurances per the teacher's contract.
- Paid life and long-term disability insurances.
- Payment of employer share of contributions to retired teacher health insurance, TRS, and Medicare.
- Monthly communication allowance.

The overall value of the package is \$243,010.

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