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Board interviews superintendent finalists, candidates complimentary of school bond proposal

The Broken Arrow Board of Education continued the search process for a new superintendent by interviewing finalists November 23 and November 24.

The candidates for superintendent have been very complimentary of the vision shown by the Broken Arrow School Board and the community in initiating a bond election that will address the current and future needs of the School District in facilities and technology.

As part of the finalists' interview process, superintendent candidates have been encouraged to research and ask questions regarding the district. Candidates were asked to elaborate on a plan for development and implementation of a strategic plan for Broken Arrow Public Schools and how that plan will guide student achievement through technology and various professional development strategies.

All candidates were very enthusiastic about the opportunity to lead a district that values community input; recognizes the need to develop a vision for the district; and encourages professional growth by teachers, administrators, and school board members.

The Broken Arrow Board of Education hopes to culminate the search process through further interviews, site visits, and conversations with references familiar with the candidates. The Board continues to follow a timeline that calls for the new superintendent to be named in February, 2010.