

**For Immediate Release**

February 1, 2019

Dear Bedford Community -

The Bedford School Board is pleased to announce the selection of Michael Fournier as permanent Superintendent of Schools for the Bedford School District, effective immediately.

Mr. Fournier and the School Board have agreed to a 3-year contract where he will execute the mission, vision, and goals of the school district.

Mr. Fournier's deep connection to the Bedford community, his two-decades of outstanding experience, and his vision for Bedford's educational leadership were all factors in the selection.

The Board's unanimous decision was made after careful consideration including a search process, direct community input, and interviews by stakeholder representatives.

We are very happy to have Mr. Fournier in this leadership role and look forward to working with him over the years to come.

The Bedford School Board