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CLINTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION APPOINTS KEVIN BEAZLEY AS INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT

Clinton, Michigan – On July 12, 2022, Clinton Community Schools Superintendent, James Cracraft, submitted his resignation to the Board of Education. Mr. Cracraft was recently appointed to the position of superintendent of Gaylord Community Schools in Gaylord, Michigan. Mr. Cracraft has served as Superintendent in Clinton since 2016. The Board of Education appreciates Mr. Cracraft's leadership and work during his time in Clinton and wishes him well as he moves on to Gaylord.

When the Board of Education learned of Mr. Cracraft's pending departure, the Board engaged the services of the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) to assist the Board in its search for the District's next leader. The Board, with the assistance of MASB, is currently soliciting feedback from the school and greater community as to what characteristics the ideal superintendent would have. Information regarding how to submit feedback is available on the District's website (www.miclintonschools.org). The Board anticipates appointing a new superintendent before the beginning of the 2022-2023 school year.

With Mr. Cracraft's departure comes the need for the District to identify an interim superintendent who will lead the District until such time as the Board is able to identify a new superintendent. The Board of Education has appointed Clinton High School Principal, Kevin Beazley, as the interim superintendent/high school principal effective July 13, 2022. In this role, Mr. Beazley will concurrently serve as interim superintendent and high school principal.

Kevin Beazley has extensive experience at Clinton Community Schools having served as the high school principal since 2013 and as a high school math teacher and athletic director prior to becoming the principal. In total, Mr. Beazley has worked for the District for 18 years.

The Board of Education has great faith in the leadership abilities of Mr. Beazley and believe that together with the District's team of experienced, capable administrators, teachers, and support staff Clinton Community Schools will continue to be a destination district in Lenawee County and beyond.