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Principals,

You will be receiving a packet from the Print Shop by this Thursday which will contain surveys to be available for parents and staff during parent teacher conferences. This survey is optional, and these paper copies are offered as a courtesy and an alternative to the online survey currently available on the HCPSS website. Please collect the surveys as they are completed and forward them to Central Office via interoffice pony by December 6th to the attention of Leslie Gilbert. Instructions will also be included with the packet.

Additionally, it would be appreciated if you could advertise the survey as an opportunity to your school communities. The following article can be used in your school newsletter or social media:

SUPERINTENDENT LEADERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY:

The Howard County Board of Education is seeking public input as it moves forward with the process of selecting a permanent superintendent, who will be appointed to a four-year term to commence on July 1, 2018. Community members are invited to submit desired leadership characteristics and priorities by completing a survey. The survey responses will be shared with the Board of Education and will inform the superintendent search process.

- The online survey is available on the [hcpss.org](http://www.hcpss.org) website. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/S2Z5FXR>. Electronic responses from the online survey will be collected through 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 22.
- Paper copies may also be [downloaded](#) on the [hcpss.org](http://www.hcpss.org) website. (<http://www.hcpss.org/f/news/superintendent-community-input-2017.pdf>). Printed responses from the paper survey will be collected through noon on Wednesday, December 6.

The Board of Education will host two forums for the public to attend and provide direct input on the superintendent search process. These forums will be held on:

- November 30, 2017 from 4-5 p.m. at Centennial High School, 4300 Centennial Lane, Ellicott City, MD 21042
- December 5, 2017 from 7-8 p.m. at Wilde Lake Middle School, 10481 Cross Fox Lane, Columbia, MD 21044

In May 2017, the Board appointed current Interim Superintendent Dr. Michael J. Martirano to a one-year term, which extends through June 30, 2018. The Board voted on August 17 to move forward with the process to select a permanent superintendent, and a public hearing was held September 28.

Please contact Leslie Gilbert at (410)313-6745 or leslie_gilbert@hcpss.org with any questions you may have regarding this request. Thank you for your support.

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