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Black River Welcomes Anthony Stretar as New Superintendent

SULLIVAN, OH (June 20, 2024) - As Superintendent Chris Clark prepares to retire after dedicating the past ten years to leading Black River School District, the Board of Education members and district staff are excited to welcome Anthony Stretar as the new superintendent. Anthony Stretar is currently the principal at Revere Elementary School and will begin his official duties as superintendent on August 1.

The search, facilitated by the Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA), identified a quality group of candidates from across the state. Board President Chuck Stiver stated, "We followed a thorough process. It included planning with our facilitators, staff and community surveys, school and community focus groups, reference checks, leadership assessments for our finalists, two rounds of interviews with the board of education, and open forums for staff and community members with our finalists. The board is excited for this new chapter in our district's history and looks forward to Anthony Stretar's strong leadership."

Chuck Stiver continued, "The board appreciated the process and the opportunity to look at a diverse group of qualified candidates. Anthony has an open, collaborative leadership approach, and his passion for students and staff is evident. He has led and inspired people over his career, and we know he will build solid relationships with other administrators, staff, students, and business and community members."

Superintendent Chris Clark shared his thoughts on the transition: "It has been an honor to serve as the superintendent for the past decade. I am confident that Anthony Stretar will continue to lead the district with dedication and vision. His experience and commitment to education will undoubtedly benefit our students and community. I wish him all the best in his new role."

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