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Good evening D11 community,

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Thank you for your partnership to support our students and staff. The D11 Board of Education wants to provide timely and transparent updates on the latest developments in the D11 leadership transition.

During a special meeting this evening, the D11 Board of Education named Dr. Nicholas Gledich as the acting/interim superintendent of Colorado Springs School District 11. He will start on March 8, 2022.

As you know, Mr. Daniel Hoff was placed as acting superintendent to bridge the immediate time needed for day-to-day operational requirements until a longer-term acting/interim leader could be selected by the Board. The Board thanks Mr. Hoff for stepping into this role to support a seamless leadership transition.

Dr. Gledich is the former superintendent of D11 having served nine years in the District until he retired in June 2018. He is a widely respected and experienced leader in public education. The Board has the utmost faith and confidence that he is the right person to guide the District through the next phase of D11 leadership. We are grateful to Dr. Gledich for his dedication to lead D11 during this time as the Board continues the process of selecting a permanent superintendent.

Colorado Springs is a growing world-class city, and we are excited to engage with a talented and diverse group of candidates, as this is a tremendous opportunity to bring a great leader with innovative ideas to D11. As always, your voice matters as we take this journey together to seek the next leader of our district. We will continue to update you as the search process progresses, and we invite you to take an active role in helping us make this critically important decision for the future of our students, staff, and community. No specific candidates have been identified or recruited yet.

In the meantime, we know our students are still learning, our educators are still teaching and guiding students, our families are still engaging with us, and our district still leads the way in innovative and rigorous academics. We thank you for being the backbone of D11 and for doing your part to inspire every mind.

With sincere appreciation,

Colorado Springs District 11 Board of Education

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