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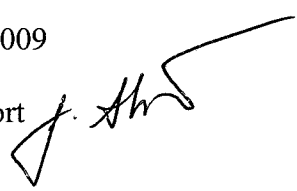
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Forum for Finalists for Plattsburgh High School Principal Wednesday, November 4 at 5:00 PM

Plattsburgh City School District will host a forum for the two finalists contending for the Plattsburgh High School Principal position. Parents and general public are invited to join staff members in meeting the finalists during a forum scheduled for Wednesday, November 4 beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the Duken School Building gymnasium. The finalists will have had an opportunity to tour Plattsburgh High School and meet with members of the Student Council prior to the forum. At the forum each of the finalists will have an opportunity to present their background, discuss their vision for the high school, and respond to questions. Anonymous feedback forms will be provided to forum participants who wish to submit written comments to the Board of Education.

According to Superintendent James Short, the Board of Education is anticipated to take action on an appointment at their November 12 meeting. The Screening Committee and administration are pursuing thorough background checks and have completed an analysis of the finalists' match with the ideal profile. This information will be forwarded to the Board for their final decision.

Attached are brief introductions of the two finalists, Catherine Oldenburg and Glenn Hurlock.

- MISSION -

Our mission is to educate each student of the Plattsburgh City School District by creating challenging, supportive, and interactive learning that advances intellectual, physical, social, and cultural development.

CATHERINE OLDENBURG
Finalist for Plattsburgh High School Principal

Education

Catherine (Cathy) is a graduate of the Western NY Professional Leadership and Superintendent Development Program. She earned an M.S. in Education Administration from Canisius College and her B.A. in English from Geneseo College.

Professional Membership

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
School Administrators Association of New York State

Employment

Catherine is currently the Vice Commandant at Western New York Maritime Academy, a charter school for grades 9-12. For the past three years, she was the Dean of Academics at Buffalo Academy of Science Charter School in Buffalo, NY. Prior to that, she was the high school principal for eight years at Westfield Academy and Central School District in Westfield, NY. She has also been a high school assistant principal, a high school English teacher and a grade five teacher.

She has thirty-six years of experience in education.

GLENN M. HURLOCK
Finalist for Plattsburgh High School Principal

Education

Glenn earned an M.S. in Education Leadership from University of Northern Florida and his B.A. in Secondary Education – Social Studies and History from SUNY Oswego.

Professional Membership

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
School Administrators Association of New York State
American Educational Research Association

Employment

Glenn is currently the Assistant Principal at Plattsburgh High School (in this position since 2006). He is also the K-12 Summer School Principal for Plattsburgh. Prior to that, he worked with the Hamilton-Fulton-Montgomery Counties BOCES, NY and in Green Cove Springs District, FL for eighteen years as an alternative education teacher, Department Head, and classroom teacher for eighteen years.

He has twenty-one years of experience in education.