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## MACCRAY School Board Selects Superintendent

**Clara City, MN** — At a special board meeting on March 9, 2023, the MACCRAY School Board voted to select Joshua Austad as the district's next superintendent.

"We believe Josh has the qualifications and skills needed to lead MACCRAY Public Schools. We feel he will come into the position with an open mind, ready to listen, and committed to moving the District forward," said Julie Alsum, Board Chair. "We look forward to working with him."

The School Board will be conducting contract negotiations with Austad, and a contract is expected to be approved by the School Board on Monday, March 13, during the regular school board meeting.

The pending start date for Austad will be July 1, 2023.