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MEDIA ALERT

‘Leadership Profile’ for Next Permanent Superintendent of Pittsburgh Public Schools to be Presented During Special Board Session on Thursday, May 26, 2022

WHO and WHAT: The Pittsburgh Board of Public Education invited representatives from the national search consulting firm, BWP & Associates, to present their findings from the recent community engagement process during a public meeting. This presentation and associated report from BWP follows a concerted community engagement effort, where the public and school district administrators, teachers, and students were encouraged to participate through multiple opportunities to help determine the leadership traits and qualities needed to identify the next permanent Superintendent for Pittsburgh Public Schools.

WHEN: Thursday, May 26, 2022 – 5:30 p.m.

WHERE: Media and the public can view the meeting live from the homepage of the District’s website (<https://www.pghschools.org>) or at <https://vimeo.com/event/2127884>

BACKGROUND: In March, the Board hired BWP to lead the national search to identify qualified candidates to fill the post of permanent Superintendent for the District. In preparing the “Leadership Profile” BWP used information gathered from Community Surveys, along with one-on-one meetings, small focus group sessions, and Community Forums held earlier this month. The insights garnered from the outreach efforts built the foundation on which the Leadership Profile was developed by BWP and utilized in the selection recruiting process.

The nine-member Board will make the ultimate hiring decision for the next permanent Superintendent. Note: Due to personnel and privacy issues, the candidate pool must remain confidential until the final selection is announced.

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About Pittsburgh Public Schools

The Pittsburgh Public School District is the largest of 43 school districts in Allegheny County and second largest in Pennsylvania. The District serves 20,350 students in pre-kindergarten through graduation. The Pittsburgh Public Schools offers students a variety of options and opportunities that will help them succeed in school and prepare them for whatever comes next in college, career and life.