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Superintendent Lieske accepts new job; tenders resignation effective Dec. 31

Superintendent **Eric Lieske** submitted his letter of resignation to the Davison Board of Education Monday night after announcing he has been named Chief Executive Officer of the Flint Cultural Center Academy, effective January 1, 2019.

“Davison Community Schools has been a part of my life since I entered kindergarten,” said Lieske, who is serving his ninth year as superintendent. “I have a deep, deep appreciation for this amazing school district and I will always feel proud to have been a part of it. The schools are great because of the amazing staff members and board education members who continue to make decisions in the best interest of children. Although I will not be working here anymore, I will always be one of the school district’s biggest cheerleaders.”

Lieske completed his student teaching and was a long term substitute teacher at Davison before officially beginning his career teaching fifth graders at Hahn Intermediate. He taught for four years before becoming an administrator, serving as assistant principal at Hahn and Davison Middle School and principal at Central Elementary. Lieske also served three years as the Assistant Superintendent before he was named Superintendent in 2010.

“We wish him well but it’s a sad day for Davison Community Schools,” said Board President **Kathy Sudia**. “This is a huge loss for us. Superintendent Lieske is the one who was responsible for introducing our “Kids First” mission and he truly lives and breathes that mission every day. I am sure that he will continue to make a positive difference in the lives of all the kids he serves.”

“We are very saddened to lose Superintendent Lieske,” said **Karen Conover**, Board Secretary and Chairperson of the Board’s Personnel Committee. “His vision, his passion for kids and his creative energy have set Davison Schools apart as a dynamic destination school district. He will be greatly missed but we know that he is stepping onto an even bigger stage where his impact on the field of education and the lives of individual students will continue.”

Lieske’s resignation is effective December 31.

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