

The Minocqua J1 School District has chosen Hazard Young Attea Associates (HYA) to spearhead its search for a new superintendent who will begin July 1, 2025. Your input is needed. Please attend the appropriate focus group listed below as your feedback is important. Participants do not need to register, just show up and jump in. Some focus groups listed below are in person only, while others are Zoom only.

If you can't attend a focus group or you would like to add additional comments from a scheduled focus group in which you attended, please email us your comments to the following email address: Mike Richie, HYA Vice President: mikerichie@hyasearch.com or Scott Winch, HYA Associate: scottwinch@hyasearch.com

The same questions will be asked at each focus group:

1. What are the strengths of the Minocqua J1 School District that the next superintendent can build upon?
2. What are the challenges facing the Minocqua J1 School District that the next superintendent should be aware of, or which you would like to see be addressed?
3. What characteristics or traits are you looking for in your new superintendent?
4. Is there anything else you would like to share with us regarding the Minocqua J1 School District?
5. HYA will be recruiting potential superintendent candidates for this position. Is there anyone that you can think of that might be a good fit as your new superintendent that we should contact. If so, please share or email us his/her name and contact information.

Minocqua J1 School District Focus Group/Community Forums/Interview Schedule
September 19

For the focus groups that have a Zoom option, please use the following Zoom Link:
Minocqua J1 Zoom Meeting
<https://calendar.app.google/nAtsmJ2kUWdgAhzu6>

Date	Time	Group Name	Location
Thurs. Sept. 19	8:30 am	Bob Smudde, Principal	In Person - District Office
Thurs. Sept. 19	9:00 am	Jim Ellis, Retiring Superintendent	In person - District Office
Thurs. Sept. 19	9:45 am	Carol Melms, Admin Assistant	In person - District Office
Thurs. Sept. 19	10:30 am	Administrators	In person - District Office

Thurs. Sept. 19	1:00 pm	MHLT Students	In person - Room 223
Thurs. Sept. 19	2:00 pm	Government and Business Leaders	Multipurpose Room
Thurs. Sept. 19	3:30 pm	Staff Focus Group	Multipurpose Room
Thurs. Sept. 19	4:30 pm	Firebird Foundation/Bridges	Multipurpose Room
Thurs. Sept. 19	5:30 pm	Parents / Family and Community Forum Open to everyone	Multipurpose Room
Sun. Sept. 22	5:30 pm	Staff Focus Group	Virtual
Sun. Sept. 22	7:00 pm	Parents / Family and Community Forum Open to everyone	Virtual