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Media Alert

Chamberlin calls on South Bend School Board to defer superintendent search

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South Bend School Board candidate Kyle Chamberlin has called on the Board of School Trustees to hold off on choosing a new superintendent until next year. The current board will discuss the search for Dr. Robert Zimmerman's replacement during a special meeting today (Wednesday) at 5:30 p.m. Chamberlin will be available for media interviews following the board meeting at the South Bend Community School Corporation Administration Building.

Four of the seven seats on the school board are up for election this November. With the possibility that a majority of the trustees could be new members in January 2009, Chamberlin says common sense dictates waiting to choose a new school chief.

"It is imperative that the school board wait until after this fall's election to make a hiring decision. The next board will be turning the page to a new chapter for our schools -- it is only logical that those members have a say in who they will be working with," said Chamberlin. "South Bend schools are currently in the capable hands of Interim Superintendent Jim Kapsa. There is no need to rush the hiring process -- we are all familiar with the unfortunate consequences of decisions made in haste."

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