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Phase one of superintendent search will end Friday, Nov. 7
At their meeting on Tuesday evening, School Board President Karen Madsen extended another invitation for the community to help develop the profile of Everett Public Schools'next superintendent.

"This is the time when we encourage the public to step full force into the process," Madsen emphasized. "We have held more than a dozen public sessions and already received almost 600 responses to our online survey. Those opportunities close on Friday when we gather the input to begin the next phase of the superintendent search."

At a special meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 12, board members will use the information gleaned from the public sessions, the survey, the e-mail and phone messages to begin writing advertising and application materials to recruit and screen applicants for the superintendent position.

By the end of November, the board hopes to have the position publicized on professional and organizational Web sites around the country. "Our goal is to close advertising in early January, interview in late January and possibly into February, then to name a new superintendent possibly as early as March with that person beginning work on July 1, 2009."

"Everything we do from Nov. 7 on will be based upon what the community has told us up to that point. Therefore, it is critical that our parents, staff, community and business partners take advantage of the online survey, leave us an e-mail message or telephone message no later than noon on Friday, Nov. 7."

Input options open until noon on Friday, Nov. 7:
- E-mail the board at superintendentsearch@everettsd.org
- Take the online survey by going to www.everett.k12.wa.us. Click on Superintendent Search Survey in the right-hand column
- Leave a voice message at 425-385-7878