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Thank you for your correspondence to the Board of Education. As you may know, the Board of Education is obligated to conduct itself in accordance with the Illinois Open Meetings Act. Therefore, we are unable to respond to correspondence as a full Board until we properly convene a meeting in accordance with the law. The Board also has an obligation to maintain a certain level of privacy regarding personnel matters. Within the scope of these obligations, we have prepared the following response in an effort to address your correspondence.

Dr. Mauer's contract as Superintendent of Millburn School District was scheduled to expire June 30, 2011. As of February 7<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Ellen Mauer decided to tender her resignation effective the end of her contract, June 30, 2011. The Board accepted her resignation. As with any personnel discussions, communications regarding her employment and resignation were handled in closed session or in private personnel meetings between the Board of Education and Dr. Mauer. Indeed, we wish Dr. Mauer well in her future endeavors.

In the meantime, the Board of Education held a Special Board meeting on February 17<sup>th</sup> and approved the employment contract of Jason Lind as Superintendent for a period of three years for \$125,000 for the first year.

Thank you for your interest in Millburn School District.

Respectfully submitted,

The Board of Education

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