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**Press Release**

**Galena City School Board Appoints New Superintendent of Schools**

The Galena City School Board is pleased to announce their unanimous choice for a new Superintendent, Dr. Jason Johnson, beginning July 1, 2022.

On Thursday, Jan. 20, the Board interviewed two finalists separately for 45 minutes. The interviews were broadcast live for those who called into listen. Immediately following the interviews, the Board met in executive session. When they came out of executive session, they voted to offer the job to Dr. Jason Johnson.

Dr. Johnson made the following statement upon his appointment:

*This evening, Danielle, Briley and I were overjoyed to learn that we would have the opportunity to join the GCSD family! It is truly humbling and an absolute honor to be your next superintendent. To the City of Galena, to every parent, guardian, staff member and student of SHS, GILA and IDEA, I look forward to supporting, serving and partnering with you.*

Dr. Jason Johnson is currently the superintendent of the Dillingham City School District in Dillingham, Alaska. Previously, he was a principal and coach for the Yukon-Koyukuk School District in Nulato, Alaska. Before that, Dr. Johnson was a teacher in the Dominican Republic. Prior to that, he was in private business and served as a full-time NCO in the Indiana National Guard. He received his undergraduate degree from Southern Indiana University, an M.S.Ed from the same university, and an Ed.D in Educational Leadership and Professional Practice from Trevecca Nazarene University.

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