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November 13, 2026

This is to confirm that Brent McDonald began his role as the Chief Executive Officer/Director of Education of the Upper Grand District School Board on October 1, 2026.

Performance Plan:

The Director of Education's Performance Plan has been put in place for the current interim evaluation cycle commencing October 1, 2026 and this notice has been posted on our Board's website.

Sincerely,

Ralf Mesenbrink
Chair of the Board
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