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Dr. Daryl Kipke Selected as New DCS Board Trustee

November 10, 2014 – **The Dexter Community Schools Board of Education has selected Dr. Daryl Kipke as a New Board of Education Trustee.** Sixteen local applicants formally applied and were interviewed by the entire DCS Board of Education last week. After careful consideration, the Board voted to select Dr. Kipke to serve the next two years for the vacancy created with Larry Cobler's resignation.

Dr. Kipke lives in Dexter with his wife Paula. They have ten children, including seven who are currently in Dexter schools and three who are recent Dexter graduates. Dr. Kipke is the Executive Director of NeuroNexus, an Ann Arbor neurotechnology company he founded in 2004. Dr. Kipke was a professor in Biomedical Engineering at the University of Michigan until 2014, where he led a large research laboratory and taught at the undergraduate and graduate levels. He's a Michigan native.

Upon selection, Dr. Kipke shared, "I am pleased to join the DCS Board of Education. I look forward to working with the board members, the DCS administration, and the Dexter community to continue to promote and support excellence in our school system."

According to Board President Michael Wendorf, "Daryl Kipke's long commitment to public education, the Dexter Community Schools and the broader Dexter community, as well as his distinguished career as an educator, researcher, scientist, and entrepreneur made him stand out among a group of sixteen well-qualified candidates. Dr. Kipke's background and his thoughtful, collaborative approach will allow him to make immediate contributions to the District. Our Board is delighted that Dr. Kipke has joined our Board as we seek to replace our long-serving former President, Larry Cobler."