



Community Focus Groups Superintendent of Schools Search and Selection

The School Committee is committed to having as many community members as possible provide input on the type of leader Brookline is looking for in our next Superintendent of Schools. The Committee has asked Atlantic Research Partners, the executive search firm that is supporting the process, to have Focus Groups with hundreds of staff and community members. This input will be shared with the School Committee and help create a Leadership Profile that will be used for recruiting, reviewing, and selecting candidates.

Community Partners and Town Agencies Focus Groups

Each organization or town agency listed below works closely with our public schools. Each group or organization will determine for itself how to include its members or staff in its focus group. All focus groups will take place during the week of December 14th or the week of January 4th.

1. Brookline Special Education Parent Advisory Council
2. System-wide Parent Leadership Group
3. Steps to Success
4. METCO Parents
5. Brookline Asian American Family Network
6. ELL Parent Advisory Group
7. Enrichment Challenge and Support Program Parent Advisory Council
8. Brookline Extended Day Advisory Council (Directors)
9. Town of Brookline Board of Selectman
10. Town of Brookline Advisory Committee
11. Town Meeting Members Association
12. Office of Diversity, Inclusion and Community Relations
13. Brookline Education Fund
14. Brookline High 21st Century Fund
15. Brookline Community Foundation
16. Brookline Community Mental Health Center
17. Brookline Teen Center
18. Brookline Chamber of Commerce

School and District Staff Focus Groups

Atlantic Research Partners will also meet with teachers, staff, and administrators of the Public Schools of Brookline to listen and learn what type of leader they are looking for in the next superintendent. The following groups will each have their own Focus Group

1. Baker School Faculty & Staff
 2. Lower Devotion School Faculty & Staff
 3. Upper Devotion School Faculty & Staff
 4. Driscoll School Faculty & Staff
 5. Heath School Faculty & Staff
 6. Lawrence School Faculty & Staff
 7. Lincoln School Faculty & Staff
 8. Pierce School Faculty & Staff
 9. Runkle School Faculty & Staff
 10. Senior Staff and Interim Superintendent
 11. School Principals Team
 12. Curriculum Coordinators/Directors
 13. Central Office Staff
 14. Town Hall Department Heads & Administrative Staff
 15. BEEP Faculty & Staff
 16. Brookline High School Faculty & Staff
 17. Brookline Educators Union Leadership
 18. Town and School Facilities and Maintenance Staff
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December 16
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