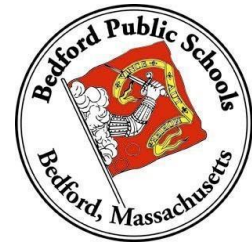


# BEDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS



**To:** Members of the Bedford School Committee  
**From:** Cliff Chuang, Superintendent  
**Date:** January 6, 2024  
**Subject:** Contract Negotiations Subcommittee

The Bedford School Committee's current agreements with the Bedford Education Association (BEA) for both teachers and teaching/educational assistants expire on June 30, 2024. I am your primary representative for the negotiations on successor contracts, which commenced with an initial session focused on shared values and ground rules on December 20, 2023. At your last meeting on December 19, 2023, Chair Dan Brosgol announced his intention to recuse himself from all aspects of these negotiations due to the fact that an immediate family member is a member of the BEA. He also announced his decision not to run for a new term on the School Committee, which means his membership on the committee will expire in March 2024. In the subsequent executive session held that same evening, the remaining members of the School Committee voted to appoint members Sarah McGinley and Sarah Scoville to serve on a Negotiations Subcommittee, who will serve as primary liaisons to me throughout the negotiations process.

As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions.