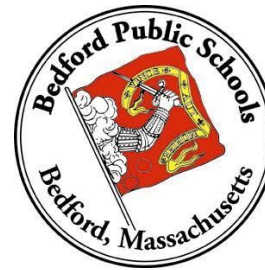


Bedford Public Schools Superintendent Search Committee



97 McMahon Road
Bedford, MA 01730

TEL: 781-275-7588
FAX: 781-275-0885

www.bedfordps.org
superintendentoffice@bedfordps.org

December 22, 2022

Dear Bedford Public Schools and Bedford Community,

At the meeting of the Bedford School Committee on December 6, 2022, the Committee authorized appointing a Screening Committee as part of the search for a new Superintendent of Schools for the Bedford Public Schools. The role of the Screening Committee will be to act in an advisory capacity to the Bedford School Committee. The Screening Committee will work under the guidance of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees (MASC) search consultant and will be asked to review application materials and assist with the interviewing of candidates.

As you might expect from the community of Bedford, we received a large number of applications from teachers, parents and other community members. We have selected a group for the committee comprising people with a variety of perspectives and backgrounds, and we believe the group together has the proper composition to seek and find the best candidate for Bedford.

The members are listed below, along with just a little bit of selected information about who they are. They are all so much more than the few words after their names; I listed just a few "hats" they each wear.

Jill Butler, Bedford High School teacher, School Council, EIC Committee
Erica Colbath, Parent, Chair of Special Education Parents Advisory Council (SEPAC)
Michelle DellaValle, BPS Special Educator and Administrator, BHS DEI Committee
Pat Flaherty-Dawson, Davis School teacher
Heather Galante, Parent, Bedford High School principal
C. Allison John, Parent of BPS alumni, Parents Diversity Council
Dawn Kociubes, Parent, President Bedford Rotary Club, BHS Parents Association
Akil Mondesir, Parent, METCO Director, Bedford DEI Coordinator
Brad Morrison, Parent, Chair Bedford School Committee
Angel Petitt, Parent, Bedford Cultural Council
Sarita Pillai, Parent, the Bedford Citizen Advisory Board
Sarah Scoville, Parent, Bedford School Committee member
Shreyes Shivappa, Bedford High School student
Jim Sunderland, Bedford High School teacher, BHS School Council
Marianne Vines, BPS Director of Special Education
Chris Wendell, Parent, local clergy

I have personally spoken with each one of the people we have invited to join the committee. I am pleased to report that all of them have agreed to serve. I have also personally communicated with all of the many people who applied and were not selected. I am grateful to all of them for their willingness to serve.

The Screening Committee will begin its work early in the New Year. In the meantime, to all of us in this wonderful community ...

Happy Holidays!

Warm regards,
Brad Morrison, Chair
For the Bedford School Committee