



*New England School Development Council*

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Dear NKSD Parents/Guardians:

The search for a new superintendent of schools is well underway. An important part of the process is to solicit community input about the attributes, experiences, and desired goals for a new superintendent. This will be of valuable assistance to the School Committee and the Screening Committee as they interview the candidates.

Dr. Sally Dias, a search consultant with the New England School Development Council (NESDEC), will meet with interested parents/guardians in virtual focus groups conducted via internet video conference. Participation in a virtual focus group will require about an hour.

The virtual focus group sessions for parents/guardians will be held on **Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 PM and Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> @ 4:45 PM.**

Parents/Guardians wishing to participate in one of the virtual focus groups are invited to register in advance at one of the links below:

- <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FNR6WK5> for 6/7 @ 5:00 PM
- <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FN3KTCT> for 6/8 @ 4:45 PM

Please note seats for these virtual focus groups are limited and will be filled on a "first come/first served" basis. The registration period for these virtual focus groups will end on **Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00 PM for the 6/7 session and Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00 PM for the 6/8 session.**

Parents/Guardians who would prefer to provide input via an online survey are invited to visit the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QTFQCYQ>

Questions/comments regarding the virtual focus group process may be sent to [nesdec@nesdec.org](mailto:nesdec@nesdec.org).

The North Kingstown School Department wants and values your opinions. We hope you will take advantage of these opportunities to participate.

Sincerely,

Brian Lally  
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