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Superintendent Search Process Underway – Community Invited to Participate

Maynard Public Schools has engaged the New England School Development Council (NESDEC) to assist them in the search process for a new Superintendent of Schools.

An integral part of the process involves parent and community participation in focus groups. The groups are designed to obtain participant input about the attributes, experience and knowledge that the new superintendent should possess. The groups also provide an opportunity for participants to identify immediate tasks which the new superintendent should address.

The focus group schedule is as follows. No sign up is required to attend.

- **Tuesday, October 15th** in the **Maynard Public Library** Trustees Room
 - **3:00-4:30pm** - Teachers, Paras, ABAs, and Support Staff
 - **5:00-6:30pm** - Parents and Community Members

- **Thursday, October 17th** in the **Fowler Assembly Hall**
 - **8:00-9:30am** - Parents and Community Members
 - **10:30am-Noon** - Central Office and Building Administration

- **Thursday, October 17th** at **Maynard High School**
 - **1:00-2:00pm** - High School Students

- **Thursday, October 17th** at **Town Hall**, Room 101
 - **3:00-4:30pm** - Town Officials, Town Employees, and the Maynard Business Alliance

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All Maynard residents are welcome and encouraged to participate in a focus group session. If the date and time of the session for your demographic group is not convenient, feel free to attend one of the others. The input received from these sessions will be compiled by NESDEC for the School and Screening Committees to use in selecting Maynard's new superintendent. If you are unable to attend a focus group we ask that you please fill out NESDEC's anonymous online survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YVJTHZW> . You are also invited to share your thoughts in writing and address them to: Dr. Carolyn Burke, NESDEC, Maynard Superintendent Search, 28 Lord Road, Marlborough, MA 01752