

TO: Members of the Maynard School Committee
RE: Screening Committee Activities and Recommendations
DATE: December 5, 2019

We are pleased to report on the activities of the Maynard Superintendent Search Screening Committee.

Over the past three weeks, the Screening Committee met on several occasions to review applications and interview candidates for the position of Superintendent of Schools. We were very pleased with the overall quality of the applicant pool. There were twenty-nine completed applications for the position.

The Screening Committee reviewed all twenty-nine applications and subsequently selected a number of candidates who were invited to meet with the Screening Committee for a preliminary interview. Following the preliminary interviews and after much discussion and consideration, the Screening Committee voted during its meeting on November 21, 2019 to recommend four candidates for further consideration by the Maynard School Committee.

The four candidates, listed in alphabetical order, are:

James Adams: Superintendent, Ashland Public Schools

John Buckey: Principal, Nantucket Public Schools

Brian Haas: Executive Director, Abby Kelley Foster Charter Public School

Michael Richard: Superintendent, West Springfield Public Schools

On behalf of the School Committee and the Town of Maynard, we would like to thank the members of the Screening Committee for the many hours they devoted to reviewing applications, interviewing candidates and deliberating during the preliminary selection process. The conversations were lively, insightful and courteous. It was truly a pleasure to work with this group of dedicated citizens.

Respectfully submitted,



Lydia Clancy and Mary Brannelly

