

Permanent Superintendent Search Committee Announced

Members of the Malden School Committee have established a Search Committee for the permanent Superintendent position. Currently, Dr. Charles Grandson is serving as the Interim Superintendent. The Search Committee will consist of 13 members and will include three teachers, three school administrators, two School Committee members, a City Councillor, a student, a Special Education Parents Advisory Council representative, a parent, and a representative of a Malden business who is also a Chamber of Commerce member. The City has retained the services of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees.

Members of the Committee are as follows:

- Teachers Teri Malone (Beebe); Margie Briatico (Ferryway); and Paul Degenkolb (MHS)
- School Administrators Van Huynh, Assistant Principal of the Salemwood School; Karie Carpenito, Assistant Principal of the Forestdale School; and Peter Dolan, Assistant Principal of the Linden STEAM Academy
- School Committee Members Mike Drummey (Ward 1); and Catherine Bordonaro (Ward 7) who will also serve as Committee Chair
- City Councillor Jadeane Sica (Ward 8)
- James Mac, Student Representative to the School Committee
- Marilyn Andrews, of the Special Education Parents Advisory Council
- Business owner Hilda Torres, Executive Director of My Little Best Friends and member of the Chamber of Commerce
- Parent Dawn Marie O'Toole

Additionally an Advisory Committee has been established to support the Search Committee and to assist with focus groups and public forums. Serving on the Advisory Committee will be School Committee member Emmanuel Marsh (Ward 2), Police Chief Kevin Molis, Malden High School Principal Ted Lombardi and Bonnie Page, President of the Malden Education Association. The Committee hopes to appoint a permanent Superintendent by sometime in March.

The first meeting of the Search Committee has been scheduled for Thursday, January 5th at 5:30 PM in the Senior Center Auditorium. This meeting will serve to conduct an orientation for all members and to formulate a schedule.