

Shelton Superintendent Search

Invitation to participate in Focus Groups and Survey

The Shelton Board of Education invites the Shelton schools and community to participate in the search process for a new Superintendent of Schools.

During the week of July 13th, Mary Broderick, the CABE Search Services Consultant working with the Shelton Search Committee, will conduct a series of focus groups via ZOOM (with a few in-person) to hear from the community on the qualities, experiences, and characteristics desired in a new leader. Students, parents, teachers, administrators, support staff, city officials, and community members are encouraged to participate.

All are also welcome to participate in an anonymous survey to help clarify the qualities and characteristics desired in our next Superintendent. Please find the survey link by July 17, 2020 on the Shelton website (<http://www.sheltonpublicschools.org>) or at this site: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SheltonSuptSearch>.

“We are hoping to get the thinking of the community to help us in this important process,” Kathy Yolish, Chair of the Shelton Board of Education, stated. “We encourage everyone to participate.”

Feedback from the interviews, focus groups, and survey will be incorporated into a leadership profile that will help to identify candidates who best fit the needs of the Shelton schools and city. The Board expects to accept the profile from our consultant at a meeting later this summer.

The Board anticipates the start date for this new leader to be January 1, 2021. “We have a sound process that should identify a high-quality leader for our schools,” Ms. Yolish added. We are looking forward to attracting a talented pool of candidates from which to select our next leader.

Focus Group Schedule:

Stakeholder	Date	Time
Parent	Tuesday, July 14 (Zoom) or Thursday, July 16 (Zoom)	7:00 pm 5:00 pm
High School Student	Tuesday, July 14 (Zoom)	6:00 pm
Community Resident	Thursday, July 16 (Zoom)	7:00 pm
Central Office Leadership Team	Wednesday, July 15 (in person)	10:00 am
School-Based Administrative Team	Wednesday, July 15 (in person)	11:00 am
Shelton Teacher	Tuesday, July 14 (Zoom) or Wednesday, July 15 (in person)	11:00 am 12:00 noon
Non-Certified/Support Staff	Thursday, July 16 (Zoom)	1:00 pm
Shelton Public Schools Union Leader	Tuesday, July 14 (Zoom)	1:00 pm
City Officials/ Boards	Wednesday, July 15 (Zoom)	7:00 pm

Please contact Mary Broderick (mbroderick.cabesearch@cabe.org) or call 860-608-1763 to receive the ZOOM invitation or RSVP for an “in person” session to take place in the **Board Room**.