

## **The Somers Superintendent Search**

### **Invitation to participate in Focus Groups and Survey**

The Somers Board of Education invites members of the school and broader community to participate in the search process for a new Superintendent of Schools.

Mary Broderick, a consultant working with the Somers Superintendent Search Committee, will conduct a series of focus groups in early April, both in-person and via ZOOM. The purpose is to gauge the community's perspectives on the qualities, experiences, and characteristics desired in a new superintendent. We encourage students, teachers, administrators, other staff, parents, community members, and town officials to participate.

### **Survey**

In addition, an anonymous survey, with a **response deadline of April 8th** will be available at this site:

**<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SomersSuptSearch>**

Or scan this QR code:



Feedback from the focus groups and surveys will be incorporated into a leadership profile that will guide the Somers Search Committee in identifying high-quality candidates who best fit the needs of the Somers Public Schools. The Board expects to accept the profile at its meeting on April 25th.

"We encourage the community to be a part of this important process and look forward to incorporating the results of their participation into the Search Committee's work," said Marissa Marks, Chair of the Somers Board of Education.

### **Focus Group Schedule:**

<b>Stakeholder</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
Students	Tuesday, April 5	5:00 pm	ZOOM
Parents	Tuesday, April 5	6:00 pm	ZOOM
Community Members	Tuesday, April 5	7:00 pm	ZOOM
School Administrators	Wed., April 6	9:15 am	Board Room
Central Office Administrators	Wed., April 6	10:30 am	Board Room
Custodians	Wed., April 6	2:00 pm	Board Room
Somers Teachers	Wed., April 6	3:30 pm	SHS Media Center
	Thurs., April 7	6:00 pm	ZOOM
Non-Certified (Paras, Nurses, Tutors, Athletics)	Thurs., April 7	4:00 pm	ZOOM

Please contact Mary Broderick ([mbroderick.cabesearch@cabe.org](mailto:mbroderick.cabesearch@cabe.org)) to receive a ZOOM invitation.