
Search Committee members are appointed

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The 11-member committee that will lead the search for a new school superintendent has been selected.

The search committee comprises one member from each of three boards, the School Committee, Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee and two representatives from each of the following groups: Administrators, teachers, parents of Reading students and the community. The members, culled from 32 applicants, are:

- Elected officials Carl McFadden, from the School Committee, and Selectman Rick Schubert;

- School administrators John Doherty, principal of the Coolidge Middle School and Karen Callan, principal of the Barrows Elementary School.

- Teachers Linda Carey from Killam Elementary School, who also served on the previous superintendent search committee and Camille Visconte, a RMHS

guidance counselor;

- Finance Committee member Charles "Chuck" Robinson;

- Community members Richard Foley, the Town Accountant and Carol Grimm;

- Parents John O'Connor and Gael Phillips-Spence.

The search committee, as a subcommittee of the School Committee, does not have to post its meetings, although they are open to the public, committee Chairman Harvey "Pete" Dahl said Monday night, when he listed the committee members to the Advocate.

Former School Committee chairman William Griset selected the committee members. Griset's term expired last Tuesday, election day.

The committee is searching for a new superintendent because Superintendent Dr. Harry Harutunian will be leaving Reading for a new leadership position as superintendent of the North Andover school district in June.