## Second input meeting for public is scheduled

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A second community forum will be held on Tuesday evening for residents to give their input on the search for a new school superintendent.

Only two members of the public attended the first forum on March 27. At that meeting, Dick Warren of Future Management Systems asked a series of questions about what Reading has to offer a new superintendent and what kind of leader residents want.

Based on that turnout, Search Committee Chairman Carol Grimm and School Committee member Rob Spadafora asked the School Committee to schedule another community forum, outgoing school Superintendent Dr. Harry Harutunian told the Advocate Tuesday afternoon. The search consultant will not charge for the second forum. Harutunian said.

Harutunian will leave Reading for North Andover at the

end of the school year.

Tuesday's forum will start at 6:30 p.m. It will be held at RMHS, in the superintendent's conference room, near the parking lot between the high school and the field house.

"We do this for candidates as much as communities," Warren said as he set up for the last meeting. He had met with administrators and teachers and planned to meet with students for their input on a new superintendent. The firm does not recommend any candidate to a community, he said. "We don't have to live with them. You do."

Warren asked what the community and town schools offer a superintendent; the most important issue that would face the new school CEO, both short and long-term; and the key qualities they would want in a new superintendent.

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