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Press Release

The East Hampton Board of Education is in the process of searching for a new educational leader and invites the community to participate in the process.

On Wednesday, September 2 and Thursday, September 3, Dr. Mary Broderick, Consultant from CT Association of Boards of Education (CABE) Search Services, who is working with the school board, will conduct a series of focus groups to hear from the community on the qualities, experiences and characteristics desired in a new leader. There will be separate focus groups for faculty and staff, parents, administrators, town officials, elected officials and community members. Those open to parents and members of the community at large are as follows:

Tuesday, September 2

10:00-11:00 a.m. Parents (High School Library Media Center)
6:30-7:30 p.m. Parents (Middle School Library Media Center)

Thursday, September 3

5:00-6:00 p.m. Members of Civic Clubs and Organizations, Senior Citizens and
Community Members (Middle School Library Media Center)
6:30-7:30 p.m. Members of the Community and Retired East Hampton Teachers
(Middle School Library Media Center)

“We are hoping to get the thinking of the community to help us in this important process,” Ken Barber, Chair of the Board of Education, stated. “We hope that everyone participates.”

Feedback from these focus groups will be incorporated into a leadership profile that will be used to identify candidates who best fit the needs of the East Hampton Schools and Community.

It is anticipated that the new superintendent will begin service no later than January 1, 2016. Applications will be accepted until Monday, September 14.

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There is an online survey which all community members are encouraged to complete. It is found on www.easthamptonps.org. The deadline for doing so is Friday, September 4.

“We have a sound process that should identify a high quality leader for our schools,” Board Chair Barber added. We are looking forward to attracting a talented pool of candidates from which to select our new leader.”