

00:55:26 Somali Fatuma: Gd morning Lena this Fatuma Somali interpreter  
00:56:54 Somali Fatuma: HI Mariam Im Fatuma Somali Interpreter  
00:57:12 Liz Sullivan: The interpretation icon will be activated in a moment.  
00:58:04 Lena Parvex: Somali interpreter will be in the German channel  
00:58:54 Sugey Scannell: Good morning everyone! Happy Saturday.  
00:59:48 Sugey Scannell: Buenos dias a todos. Feliz Sabado!  
01:00:26 Bryant Gomez: <http://www.bostonpublicschools.org/supt-search> to submit video recording  
01:01:01 Bryant Gomez: Please email [superintendentsearch@bostonpublicschools.org](mailto:superintendentsearch@bostonpublicschools.org)  
01:04:52 Amanda Govan: Good morning Everyone  
01:05:01 Bryant Gomez: Please feel free to fill out Superintendent Search Survey  
01:05:21 Bryant Gomez: <https://surveys.panoramaed.com/bps/superintendentsearch2022/surveys?language=en>  
01:06:01 Denise Snyder: Email to: [superintendentsearch@bostonpublicschools.org](mailto:superintendentsearch@bostonpublicschools.org)  
01:06:28 Klare Shaw: Thank you to Jelani Haynes and Project Right for sharing the meeting information. Good morning everyone.  
01:07:46 Denise Snyder: You may also post video comment at [www.bostonpublicschools.org/supt-search](http://www.bostonpublicschools.org/supt-search)  
01:08:10 Amanda Govan: Just finished the survey  
01:08:30 Bryant Gomez: Thank you Amanda!  
01:08:55 Liz Sullivan: Please consider the following questions:  
What are the three most important qualities or experiences our next Superintendent should have?  
What questions would you like the candidates to answer?  
How can the next Superintendent partner with the community to be successful?  
01:09:21 Anne Hernandez: We need a local (Boston( Black male who has extensive classroom  
01:09:25 Aayan Ahmed: finished survey  
01:10:24 George Greenidge: Yes - President Eddinger from MBCC! YES!  
01:10:40 Anne Hernandez: who has extensive classroom experience and who can navigate the incredible Boston politics with integrity and commitment to all of our students  
01:11:13 Elaine Donovan: Good morning, Elaine Donovan from Councilor Edwards office. Here to listen, thank you  
01:19:17 Angelina Camacho: <3 Rosann  
01:20:03 Amanda Govan: Okay she's ignoring the timer  
01:20:34 Denise Snyder: You may also post video comment at [www.bostonpublicschools.org/supt-search](http://www.bostonpublicschools.org/supt-search)  
01:20:36 linda freeman: Absolutely on point, Rosann... Thank you!!!  
01:21:00 Ann Walsh: Agree, Rosann! Also, how do we ensure that native English-speaking students graduate fluent in an additional language? One class/day for 2-3 years in high school isn't enough. ALL our students should be fully bilingual.  
01:22:12 S H: Good morning Great job Rosann. Great points. Thank you for taking your time to be heard.  
01:23:28 Benjamin Helfat: Thank you Michael for bringing this forward...You and the Mozart are a real leaders in this work.  
01:23:37 Klare Shaw: Thank you Ann and Rosann and we need a system that offers both opportunities with high quality instruction.  
01:26:35 Denise Snyder: Email to: [superintendentsearch@bostonpublicschools.org](mailto:superintendentsearch@bostonpublicschools.org)  
01:26:47 Bryant Gomez: Email to: [superintendentsearch@bostonpublicschools.org](mailto:superintendentsearch@bostonpublicschools.org)  
01:28:40 Anne Hernandez: Great question Jonathan  
01:29:01 linda freeman: Thank YOU John Mudd for your continued support and

recommendations for Boston Public School SWD and ELL and Students who have siblings/family members of SWD/ELL

01:29:42 Bryant Gomez: Visit <http://www.bostonpublicschools.org/supt-search> to submit video testimony regarding the superintendent search

01:31:27 Benjamin Helfat: Thank you Benadette, BATA would echo all your comments.

01:31:57 Erin McGrath: So important to have options that work for all of our students.

01:37:44 Paula Elliott: I am here to listen to what everyone has to say, will consider those priorities as I submit written comments to the review committee.

01:39:06 Erin McGrath: Yes Kerry!

01:41:28 Bryant Gomez: If you wanted to make an additional statement regarding the Superintendent search, please email written testimony at [superintendentsearch@bostonpublicschools.org](mailto:superintendentsearch@bostonpublicschools.org)

01:41:48 Yrmaris Matias: will do

01:41:55 Anne Hernandez: We need someone who knows Boston and its complicated politics. And who is not afraid to push back

01:42:26 Lisa Graf: I might have problems with my audio- if I can't speak I will include my testimony in the chat.

01:42:44 Denise Snyder: Check out how to also post video testimony. Visit <http://www.bostonpublicschools.org/supt-search>

01:47:23 Paula Elliott: Thanks to Ruby for sharing that the desired qualities developed by long standing, very committed community members. I do bring a lens as a long time , now retired teacher educator in higher ed and facilitator of racial, ses equity in teacher professional developer. Just saying am very supportive of the list of qualifications presented by Ruby.

01:47:58 claudia smith-reid: Thank you Judith K. Baker on your comments of voc/tech. For the last 14 years, MBTA has offered 20 summer internships in the transit, transportation and trades. Over the last 5 years we have had difficulty filling these offerings. Post pandemic, we are having more difficulty recruiting students for these positions. The program was designed for Madison Park, however, we now go to other school systems (Cambridge, Somerville, etc..) outside of Boston to offer these opportunities to high school students. We need a Superintendent with a vision and an understanding of where 'good paying' jobs are in the future transportation workforce and the utilization of technology in this world of work.

01:50:28 Jonathan Reovan: Well said, Amanda!

01:50:36 Cecily Graham - Councilor Julia Mejia's Office: Absolutely agree!

01:51:02 Paula Elliott: Thank you Amanda for speaking your truth and keeping it real

01:51:19 Mary Pola: Well said Ms. Amanda. Thank you

01:51:31 Councilor Julia Mejia: As a BPS graduate and now BPS parent your testimonies and active participation is giving me great hope! Thank you!!!

01:51:37 linda freeman: Thank you AMANDA

01:52:40 AmandaGovan: Thank you for hearing me

01:54:01 Denise Snyder: Thank you all for this wonderful and thoughtful input! Keep them coming by selecting the Raise Hand featue. You'll be called upon in the order in which your hand is raised. You may also send written input to [superintendentsearch@bostonpubicschools.org](mailto:superintendentsearch@bostonpubicschools.org).

01:54:10 Anne Hernandez: Another question I have is how will the Superintendent ensure that every elementary school student moves on to middle school reading and writing at grade level.

01:54:33 Paula Elliott: Will everyone who is seriously concerned about ways corporate takeover of prisons and ways to they are taking out the "PUBLIC

01:55:21 Anne Hernandez: Yes, Donna

01:56:29 Klare Shaw: Thank you Donna, wisdom.

01:56:32 Paula Elliott: in Public accountability for education for ALL students, help make clear connections to the very concrete and vital concerns expressed by so many on this call.

01:56:54 Paula Elliott: Gratitude to the last speaker,

01:57:29 Mary Pola: Donna's is our BPS treasure, advocate and has a deep understanding of what will help our families move forward into the future.

01:58:26 Francesca D'Allessandro: I love you Ms. Donna Lashus and John Mudd!!

01:58:28 Ann Walsh: I'm so inspired by the work of our alternative schools and wonder if we should embrace the idea of "designing for the margins." Creative and flexible practices that support each student would be great for EVERY student from the beginning vs waiting for kids to struggle before they can access non-traditional models that are proven to work well. Creating more Montessori, magnet, dual-language, and competency-based schools for families to choose early on could build trust and confidence in schools' ability to support every child.

02:01:25 Denise Snyder: Thank you again for this wonderful and thoughtful input! Keep sharing by selecting the Raise Hand feature. You'll be called upon in the order in which your hand is raised.

02:01:27 Francesca D'Allessandro: Thank you Ms. Harris !

02:01:39 Denise Snyder: Email: [superintendentsearch@bosotnpublicschools.org](mailto:superintendentsearch@bosotnpublicschools.org)

02:01:57 Denise Snyder: Sorry: [superintendentsearch@bostonpublicschools.org](mailto:superintendentsearch@bostonpublicschools.org)

02:02:07 Brandy Fluker-Oakley: Wonderful job, Sonya! So proud of you sharing your concerns and questions! #12thSuffolkStrong

02:04:08 Mary Pola: Thank you for asking for transparency Mr. Kim.

02:04:19 D Tierney: @Charlie great point

02:04:32 Anna Cox: Agreed, excellent points

02:06:01 Jonathan Reovan: I would like to see the district partner with universities to leverage that treasure of knowledge on best practices and research based teaching methods.

02:06:52 linda freeman: Charlie - Many Thanks!!!

02:07:26 Liz Sullivan: Each Search Committee meeting includes a public comment period. Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. <https://www.bostonpublicschools.org/Page/8943>

02:07:33 Bryant Gomez: Feel free to fill out the Superintendent Search Survey at <https://surveys.panoramaed.com/bps/superintendentsearch2022/surveys?language=en>

02:07:50 Mary Pola: Great Point no weapons

02:08:15 Jonathan Reovan: I don't feel my kids are safer having police in their school.

02:09:40 Cecily Graham - Councilor Julia Mejia's Office: Thank you, Robert!

02:09:44 Anne Hernandez: The new Superintendent should be committed to ensure more social emotional supports. Schools should have at a minimum 5 social workers at each school. Many elementary schools only have one and that is not enough.

02:09:50 Lisa Graf: Police are not a solution that I would support- supports for emotional, sensory, and physical and cognitive needs would be better.

02:10:52 claudia smith-reid: Thank you Robert for your summary of MPVT High School. As a business partner to the school, we know the importance of a solutions-focused task force to provide support to our children!

02:10:59 Anne Hernandez: Thank you Edith.

02:11:17 Anne Hernandez: That is the elephant in the room.

02:12:14 Anna Cox: Edith 100%!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

02:12:23 Anne Hernandez:

02:12:24 claudia smith-reid: Thank you Edith - ON POINT!

02:12:25 Jonathan Reovan: Yes

02:12:30 Samirah S:

02:12:33 Mary Pola: Speak the Truth!!!

02:12:37 Mymuna Mahmood: absolutely

02:12:44 Jessica Karch: Thank you Edith!!

02:13:07 linda freeman: Yessss EDITH

02:13:13 Gloria West: The passion heard here today around prioritizing our students and families is key to the BPS. The next Superintendent should be here longer than two years and be allowed to make the hard changes need to move us ahead. This has to be a priority. Equity is and continue to move us to an anti racist District. How is the District leading the nation, when. we have people

in positions who do not value families, students or the communities that serve our families. Enough of bring in people from all over who know nothing about BPS. Each year we loose Teachers, Principals of color because for the inequity in our schools; Segregation ended yet it's undercover in BPS. The new Superintendent should be allowed to do their job once in office

02:13:18 Gloria West: Yes Edith

02:14:08 Denise Snyder: Thank you again for the amazing input by everyone today. Keep sharing your ideas by selecting the Raise Hand featue. You'll be called upon in the order in which your hand is raised.

02:14:12 Jonathan Reovan: <https://www.nejm.org/doi/pdf/10.1056/NEJMp2022606?articleTools=true>

02:15:04 SC: Accountability for academic literacy and success that applies to EVERY student should be the goal of the next superintendent.

02:15:58 Francesca D'Allessandro: Preach Bro Lew!

02:17:23 linda freeman: Thank You Bobby J and Lew F

02:19:53 Anne Hernandez: The caption is not translating accurately

02:20:23 Anne Hernandez: At all

02:20:47 Denise Snyder: Videos will be submitted to Search Committee; they are not shown at part of the session. However, you are definitely encouraged to add your comments here in the chat, which is being recorded and posted to the website for public viewing.

02:20:53 Lena Parvex: captions don't translate.

02:21:13 Paula Elliott: Edith is so on point! Connect Anti-blackness and capitalism/neo-liberalism to her frame. This is serious threat to all publicly accountable schools everywhere. Corporate forces are intertwined with DESE's take over threat. Beware of state Takeover looming over this process. Help all of us make connections in concrete ways. Blessing to speakers bringing their heart and passion for all children.

02:21:58 Anna Cox: exactly

02:22:01 Lisa Graf: Here is a link to my testimony:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HMY8ZTXuH6re\\_2ZMzdx5IoSLzWgSQVxob5eLML1M9DA/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HMY8ZTXuH6re_2ZMzdx5IoSLzWgSQVxob5eLML1M9DA/edit?usp=sharing)

02:25:22 Ann Walsh: Yes, Vivian!!!

02:25:27 Klare Shaw: Thanks to all BPS employees, School Committee members and Search Committee members for the amount of time and effort you are spending to make sure this process has the outcome Boston's children and families deserve. Very grateful, know it is not easy.

02:27:54 Anna Cox: Yes!!!!!!!!!!!!!! An insider will eliminate constant turnaround!!!

02:27:59 Anne Hernandez: Yes, Ann

02:29:13 Denise Snyder: Still some time left today to get a few more speakers in! If you'd like to add your voice, please select the Raise Hand featue. You'll be called upon in the order in which your hand is raised.

02:29:48 Anna Cox: Ann Walsh -- so good. Yes, let the leader focus on instruction and LITERACY!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Need a local.

02:30:05 Vivian Ortiz, Mattapan: Our program is the MA Safe Routes to School program. Completely free and available to all public K-8 grade school students. [www.mass.gov/safe-routes-to-school](http://www.mass.gov/safe-routes-to-school)

02:31:33 Vivian Ortiz, Mattapan: Preach Ms. Gloria!

02:31:52 Anne Hernandez: To many of our students become casualties of the dysfunction.

02:32:00 Ann Walsh: Vivian - thank you for this work! We need to get out of cars and school buses and create bike, pedestrian, and safe transit options.

02:32:25 P&J: We need to make students a priority

02:32:37 Mary Pola: Yes, Ms. West

02:33:03 Erin DiCarlo: yessss

02:33:05 Anna Cox: There you go!

02:33:09 Vivian Ortiz, Mattapan: We are the district! Exactly!

02:33:15 Ann Walsh: Agree, Gloria!! It's on all of us.

02:33:22 Mary Pola: Love we are the District  
02:33:23 P&J: Thank you Ms. Gloria  
02:33:32 Councilor Julia Mejia: we are definitely the district  
02:34:07 linda freeman: GLORIA -- ABSOLUTELY !!!! I lost count of  
superintendents after the 5th... Unbelievable,  
02:34:12 Ann Walsh: Can we get translation for Claritza's comments please?  
02:34:26 Anne Hernandez: Yes, Clarita.  
02:34:29 Jessica Karch: @Ann-- go to interpretation and select the English  
channel  
02:34:31 Lena Parvex: Anne, go in to the English channel  
02:34:35 Anne Hernandez: Claritza  
02:34:40 Denise Snyder: Please choose the English globe icon to hear English  
translations  
02:34:43 Mary Pola: Hacimismo se dice Sra. gracias  
02:34:56 Anne Hernandez: Exactamente  
02:35:22 Ann Walsh: Ah, when I came out of testimony I didn't know I had to re-  
select my language.  
02:36:52 linda freeman: NCLB (our Children Left Behind in underserved  
communities - Black, Brown, and all caught in the same web) is still active  
regardless..  
02:36:56 Jill Kantrowitz: Thank you for allowing us to raise our voices about  
the importance of alternative education - with appreciation to our colleagues in  
this area, and everyone receiving us today.  
02:36:56 Lisa Graf: Thanks everyone  
02:37:00 Denise Snyder: Continue providing your input by emailing:  
superintendentsearch@bostonpublicschools.org  
02:37:49 Brandy Fluker-Oakley: Thank you for hosting this meeting. So grateful  
for every member of our community who shared their thoughts and perspectives.  
02:38:51 Liz Sullivan: Please take our Superintendent Search Survey!  
<https://surveys.panoramaed.com/bps/superintendentsearch2022/surveys?language=en>  
02:40:38 John Mudd: Will a revised job description be available before the  
committee meeting on Tuesday?  
02:40:59 Ann Walsh: Samirah - I am in agreement 100%! You make so many great  
points!  
02:41:14 Mary Pola: Great point Ms. Samirah  
02:41:24 yun shen: we need to promote a mind set that everyone needs to make  
the best effort, including our children - we shall teach them studying hard, and  
seek help when and only when it's time for getting help. We shall not make  
ourselves a babysitter, let alone a superintendent the highest baby sister for  
everything. Come back to common sense and reward those who are hardworking and  
making progress, and give some proper discipline to those who need to. Create a  
true healthy atmosphere to motivate all to let out everyone's potential.  
02:41:40 Denise Snyder: Continue to provide comments via email:  
superintendentsearch@bostonpublicschools.org  
02:42:02 Jonathan Reovan: Parents have so many concerns beyond the  
superintendent position. I wish there were more opportunities for listening.  
02:42:04 Klare Shaw: Thank you Councilor Mejia.  
02:42:38 Denise Snyder: superintendentsearch@bostonpublicschools.org  
02:42:41 Sharon Hinton: Thank you to Everyone in our village who has  
participated in these listening sessions. The work continues so please stay engaged  
through the process and invite others you know. Support Black Teachers also who are  
leaving and being displaced throughout education in Boston and across the country.  
02:42:47 Mary Pola: Are texts welcome from parents in this process?  
02:42:50 Edith Bazile: Thank you Councilor Julia Mejia for your strong  
leadership!!!  
02:42:54 Ann Walsh: @Jonathan - agree.  
02:43:15 Denise Snyder: Please email, take the survey and/or send video  
testimony  
02:43:34 P&J: Thank you councilor Mejia

02:43:49 Liz Sullivan: Send video or text feedback here  
<https://www.bostonpublicschools.org/domain/438>  
02:43:52 Yrmaris Matias: Gracias por la oportunidad.  
Thanks for the opportunity.  
02:44:01 Anne Hernandez: I hope we don't overlook the anti-vlackn  
02:44:09 P&J: Thank you to everyone  
02:44:35 Ruby Reyes: and an educational leader  
02:44:43 Anne Hernandez: anti-blackness and the dismantling of the pervasive  
White Supremacist practices in our district  
02:44:44 Denise Snyder: Check all the ways to engage:  
<https://www.bostonpublicschools.org/domain/438>  
02:44:54 Jessica Karch: yes @Ruby!! We need an educational leader  
02:45:11 Edith Bazile: Yes, Councilor Mejia, literacy is liberation!!!  
02:45:27 Edith Bazile: We need cultural insiders.  
02:45:29 Lorena Lopera: Appreciate everyone who came out to share their  
suggestions and comments. Thank you!  
02:45:33 Angelina Camacho: Great input today