

Newburyport Public Schools Announces Director of Pupil Services Finalists and Invites Parents/Guardians to a Community Forum on January 16, 2024

Newburyport Public Schools is pleased to announce the selection of two finalists for the Director of Pupil Services position. Our two finalists were selected by a panel of educators, parents/guardians, School Committee members, community members and administrators. After the first round interviews, these two candidates stood out in a field of very experienced administrators.

Ms. Christina Ryan is currently the Assistant Director of Special Services in Andover. Prior to this position, Ms. Ryan served as the elementary Special Education Coordinator in the Arlington Public Schools, and as a District Special Education Coordinator and Preschool/Elementary Team Chairperson in the Lynnfield Public Schools. She also spent two years in Gloucester Public Schools as a Special Education Coordinator and seven years as a classroom teacher in Melrose. With over 20 years of experience and advanced degrees in Education, Ms. Ryan shares that she is “a creative, energetic, motivated and caring individual that would provide your staff with positive productive feedback and support.”

Mr. Bradley Brooks is currently the Director of Student Support Services at North Middlesex Regional School District. He has held this role since 2015. Prior to that he held the role of Director of Student Services at Chelmsford Public Schools. Bradley spent over ten years at the Merrimack Special Education Collaborative, both as a teacher and Program Director. With over 25 years of experience and advanced degrees in Education, Mr. Brooks indicates that “I welcome dialogue with all members of administrative, teachers/support staff or parent/guardian teams and am immensely proud of my reputation as it pertains to my knowledge, empathy, consistency and ability to oversee and lead a cohesive student services department.”

Community Forum

We welcome you to meet the candidates on January 16th in the Rupert Nock Middle School Library. Mr. Brooks will visit at 2:30 PM. Ms. Ryan will visit at 3:30 PM.

The community is welcome to submit questions prior to the meeting. Please use the attached Director of Pupil Services Questionnaire.

[Community Forum Questions](#)