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Bayonne Public School District Superintendent Search

Dr. Michael A. Wanko is completing his second year as the Interim Superintendent of the Bayonne Public School System. Dr. Wanko will fulfill his contract through June 30, 2019. We thank him for his dedication and outstanding service over the past 18 months, and for bringing us to financial stability and introducing many new and innovative initiatives. However, state law dictates that an interim superintendent can only serve two years in a district, therefore, we must now hire a new superintendent. To this end, we have engaged the services of HYA and Associates to assist with a nation-wide search.

Part of this process will include input from various stakeholders. The company will be conducting surveys and will meet with groups to gather suggestions. Additionally, we will be conducting two Town Forums to solicit suggestions regarding the qualities the community as a whole would like to see in the new superintendent.

The Town Forums will be open to all citizens and will be held in the Anna Herbert Meeting Room on Tuesday, February 19, 2019. We are conducting two sessions on that day, the first will be from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Parking will be available at the stadium and we will provide a shuttle service to and from the meeting room. The second forum will begin at 7:00 pm, and parking will be available in the high school lot.

As chair of the Superintendent Search, I invite all interested parties to come to our Forums. Sharing your views and comments regarding the candidates for the position of Superintendent of Schools will help our decision on who to select to succeed Dr. Wanko.

Sincerely,

Joseph Broderick, President

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