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Region #12 Begins Search for New Superintendent

The Region #12 Board of Education is beginning the search for the next Superintendent of Schools. Dr. Bruce Storm has served since February, 2007 and will be leaving in June 2012. The Board is beginning the search process immediately and has selected CAFE Search Services, an educational recruitment firm, to facilitate the search for the next Superintendent for Region #12. The Senior Search Consultant will be Dr. Randall Collins, former Waterford, CT Superintendent.

The first step in the process is to schedule focus groups to seek input from school staff and community members. Board Chair, James D. Hirschfield added, "Our Board is committed to seeking community and staff input to learn about the strengths and challenges as well as leadership qualities desired for the next educational leader." Focus groups will be scheduled with school staff, parents, students, elected officials, business and service club leaders and other community members to have a broad range of constituents provide input to the search process.

Focus groups will begin immediately and continue throughout October and dates will be placed on the district's website at www.region-12.org. Anyone who is unable to attend a focus group can complete a survey form. These forms will be available at town libraries, senior centers and Town Hall. They will also be available to download from the district's website listed above. Completed forms may be returned to the drop boxes or mailed to CAFE Search Services, Box 290252, Weathersfield, CT 06129 on or before October 30, 2011. The Region #12 Board of Education encourages everyone to participate as we value your feedback.