

April 3, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As you may have heard, long-time New Paltz High School (NPHS) Principal Barbara Clinton is retiring in July. Mrs. Clinton has been a well-known and respected leader for the past 48 years. With her retirement, a chapter of New Paltz High School history is closing. She will be missed.

To assist us in finding our next NPHS principal, the District has retained the services of Hazard, Young, Attea & Associates (HYA), a search firm that specializes in assisting schools with the identification and selection of diverse and qualified educational leaders.

Your input is very important to this process. There are several opportunities for you to be involved in the recruitment process.

An important early step in this process is to identify the characteristics we would like our next NPHS principal to possess. The characteristics identified will be used to inform the candidate search and interview process.

Meet In Person

In-person meetings to discuss the leadership characteristics for our next High School principal will be facilitated on Tuesday, April 9 at the HS Audion from 6:30-8 PM. Please join us.

Complete an Online Survey

HYA has developed a survey that is posted on our District website at www.newpaltz.k12.ny.us

Apply for the Interview Team

An Interview Team consisting of parents (representing specific student demographics), staff, administrators, and students will be formed. Interviews will be conducted on **Monday, May 20 from 8 AM to approximately 6 PM** (if we have eight candidates). Interested parents, who are able to commit to the interview schedule, will be selected at random from within each of the identified demographic groups.

If you are interested in being considered for this Interview Team, please complete the attached form and email it to supt@newpaltz.k12.ny.us, mail it to the address noted on the form, or drop it off at the District Office, located in Lenape Elementary School.

Sincerely,



Maria C. Rice
Superintendent



New Paltz High School Interview Team Interest Form

The High School principal interviews will be conducted on **Monday, May 20 from 8 AM to approximately 6 PM** (if we have eight candidates).

I am interested in participating on the High School Principal Interview Team and am available for all interviews as noted above. I understand that this is a letter of interest and the participants will be selected at random from within each of the following demographic groups. I have indicated the group I best represent (please check the group that applies to you).

- Parent of students with English as a New or Second Language (an interpreter will be provided if needed, please indicate language spoken _____).
- Parent of color.
- General population.
- Parent of a student with a disability.

Name _____

Telephone/Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address (if you prefer not to provide an email address):

Return to: supt@newpaltz.k12.ny.us or mail to:
M. Rice/Interview Committee
New Paltz Central School District
196 Main Street
New Paltz, NY 12561