

Memo:

To: School Committee  
From: Tim Christenfeld  
Re: Questions for SC candidates  
Date: September 7, 2018

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On September 27, in a joint meeting with the Board of Selectmen, we will interview town residents who have expressed an interest in filling the vacancy on the School Committee. The policy specifies that we will ask the same set of questions of all candidates.

At our last meeting, Peter suggested that we look at the questions that were used the last time we filled a vacancy on the School Committee (which was in October, 2014), as a starting point for formulating our own list of questions (and perhaps because those questions allowed us to identify such a high-quality committee member). These are the questions that the SC used in 2014:

- Please give a brief overview on why your skills, expertise, and experience would benefit the Committee and address whether you are only interested in filling the interim position or whether you are interested in a longer term and include the time that you have to commit to the Committee's work.
- Do you have two or three ideas, goals, or tasks that should be district priorities?
- On topics, there is often wide differing opinion, and how would you go about casting your vote?
- Are there any conflicts of interest that might be of concern to the Committee?
- Do you have any questions for the Committee?