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October 24, 2022

Dear Caregivers,

I am pleased to share that we are close to putting Northampton High School on a path toward success by hiring a permanent Principal. My office has worked hard to execute a plan where we will have a permanent principal by **January 2023**. There is a chance that the best candidate will have professional responsibilities they must complete, which may require a second-semester appointment.

Our future principal will embrace the district's core educational values and will work with our community to create a shared vision for a successful high school experience for students in Northampton. The right candidate will be committed to diversity and equity issues, have a high degree of autonomy and trust within the school and collaborate with educators, students, administrators, and community members to cultivate lifelong learning in all of our students, ensuring success for college and career readiness.

I will ensure that the search incorporates input from the school community and that it is well-organized for success. I will appoint a search committee that represents diverse members of our community who play different roles within Northampton Public Schools. The group will review applications and narrow the field of potential candidates. In the timeline provided below, we will host several forums. Keep in mind that this schedule is ambitious. If I determine there is a need to modify it as we move through the process, I will provide the community with an updated schedule.

October 24	Job Posted on School Spring (ID# 4068657)	November 3	Interviews via Zoom
25	NHS Student Forum, 9-10AM Community Forum at NHS Auditorium, 6-7PM	7 14	Visit Finalist's Schools Finalists visit NHS
27	Community Forum at NHS Auditorium, 6-7PM	14	Decision Made
28	NHS Faculty Forum, 8:30-9:00 am	January 3, 2023	Start Date

To assist the Hiring Committee, please complete the [NHS Principal Caregiver Survey](#). If you are unable to access the survey or need an alternate language, please email mjarvis@northampton-k12.us with your request. The survey will close on November 1, 2022.

I am genuinely excited to begin this process. I am confident that we will find the perfect candidate to lead Northampton High School into the future.

Respectfully,

Jannell Pearson-Campbell

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