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Dear Winchester Community:

As you may know, Superintendent Melony Brady-Shanley has submitted a letter of resignation to the Winchester Board of Education to assume the Superintendent's position in Regional School District #1, effective June 30, 2024.

Seven years ago when the Board first hired Melony, we knew that she was the perfect person to help our community heal from Receivership. She has proven to be an inspirational leader and the "change agent" we needed at a critical time in the Town of Winchester. Her deep knowledge of curriculum, assessment, and instruction has yielded increased student performance and an increased pride in our school system. Melony's fiscal responsibility and background in school construction also put us on a path of reestablishing community trust in the public schools.

Melony has certainly set a high bar for the next superintendent.

And we recognize that the most critical decision we will make as a Board is the selection of the next superintendent.

With this understanding in mind, the Winchester Board of Education will hold a Special Meeting this [Friday, April 19, 2024 at 6pm in the Blue Room in Town Hall](#) to begin the process of selecting a new superintendent for the Winchester Public Schools. Further details will follow this meeting.

In the meantime, Melony will still be with us through the close of the school year.

So please join me in congratulating Mel in her next steps in her career.

Respectfully,

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Winchester Board of Education Chair

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