

BOE NEWS

The Superintendent/Principal search continues with the Board of Education completing site visits for each of the two remaining potential candidates on April 7th & April 10th. They will travel to Northeastern Clinton and Ausable Valley to meet with teachers, support staff, students and administration to get their input on Stephen Gratto, High School Principal at Northeastern Clinton and Ginene Mason, Elementary Principal at Ausable Valley. Both candidates have met with the Board of Education twice and also sat through a Stakeholder Committee interview consisting of community members, teaching staff, non instructional staff and two students. It is the Board's intention to appoint a new Superintendent/Principal to begin July 1 at the April 23rd BOE meeting.

There is one seat open on the Board of Education beginning July 1, 2015. This will be the first three year term ending on June 30, 2018. Petitions can be found on the school website www.schroonschool.org or they may be picked up in the school office. All petitions must be signed by 25 qualified voters and returned to the District Clerk no later than April 20, 2015 @5:00PM.

The Board has adopted the 2015-2016 Budget with a 1.01% increase which does **not** exceed the mandated tax cap and will keep all programs intact. Voters will vote on a 65 passenger school bus not to exceed the amount of \$104,000 and will also vote on using \$300,000 of the fund balance to be placed in a repair reserve account.

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Upcoming Meetings

April 7 & 10- BOE travels to site visits of prospective candidates

April 14- BOE meets to finalize Superintendent/ Principal Contract details

April 23- Regular monthly meeting

May 5- Budget Hearing

May 19- Budget Vote 12:00- 8:00 PM