

Schools hope for new boss by May

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Mark your calendars for May 7.

On this date, the Gloucester School Committee will vote to appoint a new superintendent for the city's public schools as Dr. Richard Safier retires at the end of the school year.

The months leading up to the vote will be anything but idle.

The School Committee approved on Wednesday, as recommended by the Personnel Sub-Committee on Jan. 15, a six-month Superintendent Search Timeline



Dr. Richard Safier

as presented by the Massachusetts Association of School Committees (MASC).

“This timeline is a way to organize the search” Committee Secretary Laura Wiessen said. “There is a lot of work to be done.”

Much of this work will be assisted by the Superintendent Search Screening Committee that will consist of one student, principal, a

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