

Brunswick School Board Appoints Next Superintendent

The Brunswick School Board is pleased to announce that Phillip Potenziano, Ed. D. will be the next Brunswick Superintendent of Schools. Dr. Potenziano was appointed at the April 8, 2020 School Board meeting.

Dr. Potenziano has 25 years of administrative and teaching experience and has demonstrated a strong commitment to the values articulated in Brunswick's Strategic Framework. He holds an undergraduate degree from the University of Maine Farmington and a doctorate in Education Leadership from Boston College. Dr. Potenziano is currently the Interim Superintendent at RSU 21. His previous positions included Assistant Superintendent, Director of Special Services, Special Education Classroom Teacher, and Education Technician.

Dr. Potenziano said he is "honored by the opportunity to serve the students, educators, and community of Brunswick as their next superintendent. Brunswick has developed a strong reputation and legacy of leadership during Superintendent Paul Perzanoski's tenure." He went on to say, "I look forward to building on the school community's success, in partnership with our teachers, principals, administrators, staff members, and School Board. Most of all, I am eager to begin getting to know our staff, students, families, and community members. I look forward to developing long-lasting, meaningful relationships both within the schools and throughout Brunswick."

The Board selected Dr. Potenziano after a 5-month search process that began in November 2019 with the selection of a search committee of school staff, community members, and board members. The search committee solicited input about the qualities of our next superintendent, including a public forum, a survey of community leaders, and a staff survey, to which over 140 staff provided responses. The search committee received and reviewed 20 applications and chose to interview 6 candidates.

Dr. Potenziano will start on July 1, 2020.