

# The Horace Porter School Principal Search

## Invitation to participate in Focus Groups and Survey

The Horace Porter Principal Search Committee invites the school and broader community to participate in the search process for a new Principal.

In mid-February, Mary Broderick, CABE Search Services Consultants working with the Horace Porter Principal Search Committee, will conduct a series of focus groups via ZOOM to gauge the community's perspectives of qualities, experiences, and characteristics desired in a new Principal. We encourage students, parents, teachers, administrators, support staff, and community members to participate.

### Survey

In addition, an anonymous survey, with a **response deadline of February 19**, will be available at this site:

**<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HoracePorterPrincipal>**

Feedback from the focus groups and surveys will be incorporated into a leadership profile that will guide the Search Committee in identifying high-quality candidates who best fit the needs of the Columbia School District. The Search Committee expects to accept the profile at a meeting in early March.

"We encourage the community to be a part of this important process and look forward to incorporating the results of their participation into the Search Committee's work," Maria Geryk, Columbia Superintendent, stated.

### ZOOM Focus Group Schedule:

Stakeholder	Date	Time
Horace Porter Administrator	Tuesday, February 16	11:00 am
Non-Certified or Support Staff	Tuesday, February 16	3:00 pm
Horace Porter Teacher	Tuesday, February 16 or Thursday, February 18	4:00 pm 3:30 pm
Columbia Board of Education	Tuesday, February 16	6:00 pm
Parent	Tuesday, February 16 or Thursday, February 18	7:00 pm 11:00 am
Town Elected Official/ Staff	Wednesday, February 17	6:00 pm
Community Resident	Wednesday, February 17	7:00 pm

Please contact Mary Broderick ([mbroderick.cabesearch@cabe.org](mailto:mbroderick.cabesearch@cabe.org)) to receive a ZOOM invitation.