

Requesting Input on Tenure Candidates

Community feedback is an important component of the Ardsley School District's rigorous, multi-year tenure process. While most of our probationary teachers who meet the criteria for tenure are considered by the Board of Education in the spring, sometimes a probationary teacher, due to an unusual start date in the district years ago, needs to be voted upon by the Board of Education for tenure during the school year. This year, we have one teacher in the District who is scheduled to be voted on to achieve tenure status in January.

As we soon will do for all of the "regular" spring candidates for tenure, the Superintendent and Board of Education are seeking input on this one educator, who will complete her probationary period and become eligible for tenure in January 2025.

Background Information

During the pre-tenure ("probationary") period, candidates undergo regular evaluations, performance assessments, and professional development. More information about these processes and the professional standards by which candidates are available below.

Guidelines for Providing Input

When providing feedback, please focus on specific personal experiences rather than generalized sentiments or hearsay anecdotes. The Superintendent and Board of Education place particular emphasis on feedback that relates to the [applicable criteria](#) by which candidates are assessed.

Community members wishing to provide input may send their feedback by email to BOTH:

Dr. Matthew Block (mblock@ardsleyschools.org)

AND

Ardsley Board of Education (boe@ardsleyschools.org)

Please note that all comments will be shared between the Superintendent and the Board of Education. Please further note that, while all community feedback will be kept confidential by the Superintendent and the Board of Education, anonymous feedback cannot be considered.

Thank you again for your participation in this important process.

For this cycle, the following teachers are being considered for tenure:

Concord Road School

Victoria Vonholt, *Elementary Teacher*

Please submit feedback by December 8, 2024 so that it can properly be considered as part of this important process. Thank you.