

**SAU 70  
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## **Bernice A. Ray School Announces Principal Finalists**

HANOVER, NH – February 25, 2026 – SAU 70 is pleased to announce the finalists for the position of Elementary School Principal at Bernice A. Ray School. Following a comprehensive search and interview process, the district has identified two highly qualified candidates with strong experience in elementary-level education and school leadership.

The finalists are:

- **Kelly Pease** - current Director of K-5 Teaching and Learning and Intervention Services at the Lake Washington School District since 2023. Prior to this, Kelly served as a Director of Categorical Programs and K-5 Literacy, K-12 Director of School Support, and Elementary Principal in the Lake Washington School District since 2000.
- **Colleen Roy** - current Interim Principal of the Ray School. Colleen has been at Ray since 2023 and served as the Math Coordinator and Interim Principal. Prior to this, Colleen served as the Principal and Instructional Coach, and teacher in the ConVal School District from 2001 to 2023.

Each finalist brings a deep understanding of elementary education and a shared commitment to supporting young learners, partnering with families, and fostering inclusive, engaging school communities.

As part of the selection process, finalists will participate in a series of interviews and school visits, including opportunities to engage with students, staff, families, community members, and School Board members

“We are encouraged by the strength of the candidate pool,” said Robin Steiner, Superintendent. “Each finalist demonstrates a clear dedication to student-centered leadership and the values of our elementary school community.”

The district anticipates announcing a final decision in March.

Please visit the [SAU 70 website page](#) dedicated to our search for two new principals for more information.

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