



SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT

200 Hartford Road, Salem, CT 06420

To: Salem School Staff & Families

From: Perry Raulerson, Board of Education Chair

Date: March 26, 2026

Re: Board Leadership Update & Budget Status

Dear Salem Staff and Families,

I am writing to you to introduce myself as your new Chair of the Salem Board of Education (BOE). Over a decade ago, my wife and I chose Salem for our growing family due to this town and schools' positive reputation. Our three children have all been inspired to learn, be creative, and grow their critical thinking, personal integrity, and citizenship throughout their schooling here. Please know that I am deeply committed to the success of the Salem School District and thank you all in advance for the collaboration, support, and partnership.

I also want to take this opportunity to provide a brief update regarding the school district budget. At Monday's Board of Finance meeting, that board took no action on the Salem School District budget and will be awaiting feedback from the community at the Public Hearing before taking any additional action on the Town and/or School budgets.

As a friendly reminder, the Public Hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, April 8th at 7 pm in the Multipurpose Room at Salem School - all families and staff are welcome to attend.

I also want to thank Ryan Little, Chair of your BOE's Budget/Finance Subcommittee, for his leadership and tireless work developing and presenting the proposed Salem School District budget. For additional information, please click [here](#) to access our budget page, where you will find links to all Salem School District budget materials, presentations, and related communications.

In closing, I would like to thank everyone again for your continued engagement and support of the Salem School District.

Sincerely,

Perry Raulerson
Chair, Salem Board of Education