

School Committee Candidate Questions & Timeline

Thank you for considering applying for an open seat on the Plymouth School Committee. This is an important and rewarding position, but it also comes with a significant commitment of time, energy, and responsibility. As a School Committee member, you will be entrusted with guiding the future of our schools, advocating for students and staff, and helping shape educational policies that affect our community.

Serving in this role requires regular attendance at committee meetings, school council meetings with liaison schools, and participation in town meetings. You may also be appointed to various subcommittees, all of which require thoughtful participation. The work can be challenging, but it is also deeply fulfilling, as it provides an opportunity to make a meaningful impact on the lives of students and the future of our educational system.

We understand that this is a significant time commitment, and we sincerely appreciate your willingness to consider this important responsibility.

Please introduce yourself, share your background, and include what you feel your qualifications are for this role. And, if you have not already shared this in your letter of interest, please include any current or prior involvement you have had with the school system in Plymouth.

1. What do you see as the role of a school committee (SC) member?
2. Is there a particular issue that motivates you to serve on the school committee?
3. What do you feel are the major challenges currently facing our school district?
4. What ideas do you have for ensuring that the district is prepared to meet the needs of an increasingly diverse student population?
5. What principles guide your decision-making when it comes to prioritizing the school budget? How would you balance the needs of the district with the available resources?
6. What do you see as the number one area that the Plymouth Public Schools could improve?
7. If there was a committee decision made you did not vote in favor of, how would you work to support the implementation of that decision?
8. *Additional question(s) at Committee discretion*

Plymouth School Committee Open Seat Appointment Candidate Forum Schedule			
	First Name	Last Name	Time
1	Kathryn	Morini	7:05 - 7:20
2	Margaret	Matthews	7:20 - 7:35
3	Jonathan	Rand	7:35 - 7:50

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4	Ronan	Buchanan	7:50 - 8:05
5	Debby	Dugan	8:05 - 8:20
6	Bethany	Rogers	8:20 - 8:35
7	Christina	Bryant	8:35 - 8:50