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From: Joseph F. Casey, Superintendent of Schools

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Subject: Melrose Public Schools Seek Community Members to be part of the Districts' Strategic Planning Process

The Melrose Public Schools are involved in a strategic planning process that will result in a 5-year plan for our district. As part of that process, we are assembling focus groups representing a variety of stakeholder groups in the district and city in order to gain their input about the Melrose Public Schools and how we can plan for the future of our school system. We would like to invite you to be a part of this process by sending a letter of interest (by 10/23/09) to Margaret Driscoll by e-mail at mdriscoll@melrose.mec.edu or by regular mail at 49 Boston Rock Road, Melrose or by calling at 781-665-7231. Please share a little of your background in your letter so we can get to know you better. The commitment involves one informal meeting in which the 10-15 members of each focus group will respond to three to four strategic questions about education in Melrose. The meeting will take approximately 1-to-1-1/2 hours on an evening in November at a time that works best for as many participants as possible. Thank you for your interest in this process and the Melrose Public Schools!

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