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Dear Prospective Committee Member:

The Scituate School Committee is looking for three (3) interested citizens to serve on a new subcommittee being established to develop a 5-year plan to address the School Department's operating deficit with outside-the-box, innovative strategies. The subcommittee is not designed to supplant the work of the existing dedicated Superintendent, school Finance Director, or the authority of the Scituate School Committee, rather, it is the School Committee's expectation that this subcommittee will look at options as diverse as: transportation initiatives; international student enrollment opportunities; shared service arrangements with other districts; proposing school choice legislation for submission to the General Assembly; early retirement incentive ("ERIs") opportunities; grant opportunities; and the like.

The members of the subcommittee will present ideas and recommendations to the School Committee to address the elimination of the operating deficit and increase funding opportunities. The pursuit of various initiatives will remain the responsibility of the Scituate School Committee, the Superintendent and the school Finance Director.

Please submit letters of interest and a resume by June 28, 2019 to the attention of Carol Blanchette, Superintendent of Schools, at Central Office, 3 George Washington Highway, Clayville, RI 02815 or [carol.blanchette@scituateschoolsri.net](mailto:carol.blanchette@scituateschoolsri.net)

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Erika McCormick, Chair  
Scituate School Committee

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