

THE BEDFORD CITIZEN

Daniel Hartley Brosgol – Candidate for School Committee

Certified Nomination Papers



Events:

Candidate Brosgol has no events scheduled at this time

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Candidate Questions

The Bedford Citizen has posed the following questions to Candidate Brosgol; his answers will appear on Monday, March 2

- What are the major challenges facing the School Committee?
- What do you think the School Committee needs to consider to prepare for future ups and downs of enrollment?

Candidate Statement:

I hope you find this information helpful, as it features my thoughts on some of the important issues regarding Bedford's schools. I would love to hear from you about these topics, and others, so please reach out to me at dan4schoolcommittee@gmail.com or 781-275-0235 if you would like to set up a time to talk.

No User Fees

Bedford has a long and proud tradition of not having added-on fees for Kindergarten, bus transportation, and extra-curricular activities. As a School Committee member I would work to make sure Bedford remains a district without fees for families.

Keeping Class Sizes Small

One of the reasons that Bedford has such strong schools is that keeping class size small has always been a priority. I support efforts to keep class sizes small. Beyond the classroom capacities, I would like to keep an eye on the physical limitations of our schools and ensure we are keeping future space needs in our planning considerations for the coming years.

Letting Kids Be Kids

We live in a high-achieving state with a culture of competitive, assessment-focused, homework-driven education. While I support standards and benchmarks for all learners, I believe that letter grades can wait until middle school, homework should reinforce the day's learning but not create an undue burden on students and families, and that our kids should have time to be kids.

Attracting Strong Leadership

Bedford's schools are strong because its leadership is strong. The role of the School Committee in both supporting the work of the superintendent and the building principals, and identifying the most talented educators to fill those positions, is essential. My years of experience in hiring and supervising teachers and running schools will be critical in a committee role.

Understanding Financial Oversight

Responsible fiscal management ensures that the Bedford schools remain well-prepared to deal with the reality of teaching hundreds of students each year. My experience in managing interdepartmental budgets in the millions of dollars will be a great asset to the committee as it constantly evaluates the budget and understands both its complexity and its relationship to the town's finances.

Celebrating Diversity

One of the wonderful qualities of the Bedford schools is how diverse they are. We have Bedford residents, students from Hanscom, METCO students, and students from the hotel, all learning together in a rich and supportive environment. I strongly support continued dialogue and programming to create awareness, teach tolerance, and develop our students as young people who appreciate Bedford and America as places where diversity is valued and celebrated.

Fostering Innovation

The use of technology in the classroom and experiential education outside of the classroom are just two ways that Bedford has been at the forefront of good educational practice. The Bedford technology showcase last March gave all of us a sense for just how much technology is impacting our students on a daily basis, and trips like Nature's Classroom in the 6th grade give students memorable and worthwhile experiences outside of the classroom. I support the expanded use of technology in our schools and continuing to find outstanding out-of-school programs that broaden our students' horizons.