

## **Epping Welcomes New Superintendent**

**The Epping School Board is pleased to announce that after an arduous search and interview process by administrators, teachers, students, parents and community members, they have selected a new Superintendent to replace Valerie McKenney, the current Superintendent, on July 1, 2020. The Search Committee hosted a “Meet and Greet” for the finalists on January 28<sup>th</sup> and asked everyone present to complete a survey regarding their preference on the finalist. Considering that information, interviews and the needs of the Epping School District, the Board has selected William Furbush.**

**William Furbush, currently the Superintendent in the Pelham School District, is an experienced school leader with a history of facilitating and providing for improved achievement opportunities at the building and district levels for his students. He has a passion for Competency Based Education and personalized learning that shows in his current and past positions and through his lifelong learning demonstrated through his doctoral work at New England College focused on Competency Based Education. Prior to becoming Superintendent in Pelham, he was the Assistant Superintendent in SAU #16 (Exeter district), as well as, Principal of the Cooperative Middle School in Stratham, NH for several years. His diverse professional background includes teaching German in York Middle School, serving as a non-commissioned officer in Iraq, serving on his own community’s school board, as well as other education administrative positions over the past 22 years. He understands that culture and climate are essential components to successful changes and has worked hard to show strengths in collaboration and consensus building, while putting students at the forefront of his decisions. The committee thinks his focus and result-oriented mindset will be a great fit for the Epping School District.**

**We are excited to have Bill Furbush join our Epping School District staff on July 1, 2020 and look forward to working with him to improve our schools for our students!**