



Gathering Waters

Chartered Public School

November Newsletter

Big News!

Gathering Waters is now a member of the Alliance for Public Waldorf Education!

We are well on our way to our final meeting on **December 10th** when we will be meeting with the Board of the NH Department of Education for the final step in the application process. **The vote on our application will take place during this meeting. We're so close!**

As soon as we are accepted, we will celebrate with a silent auction made up of artwork, toys and gifts from local businesses. If you wish to contribute to the auction please email Marcy Schepker at marcyschepker1@gmail.com.

Within the next few weeks we hope to have a Gathering Waters website and Facebook page up and running. We will keep you posted.

As always, we are grateful for your support and interest. Working together we can go into the future with joy and determination to create a school community we are all nourished by being a part of.

Supporting NH Charter Schools

Please consider signing our petition to the NH Finance Committee to release the Federal Funding for Charter Schools which we hope will be brought



for discussion at the next committee meeting. Those funds will go a long way in securing a facility and financial security for our school!

Sign the petition!

Interested in Enrolling?

We want to know how many families are interested in signing up their students! Fill out the Student Interest Form and forward it to anyone else you know who might be interested. This is not an official application, but a very helpful head count for us to have!



Student Interest Form

Spread the Word

We now have 143 names on our mailing list. Let's make it more! Have friends who might like to hear about our progress? Know families with children that might want to attend next year? Forward this newsletter, share on social media and help us spread the word!



Gathering Waters is Seeking a Lead Administrator

We are seeking a Lead Administrator to guide the school's mission of making Waldorf-inspired education accessible to all students in the Monadnock Region of New Hampshire. The Lead Administrator is responsible for oversight of the day-to-day-work of the school and will share responsibility and leadership with the Faculty Chairs, integrating and balancing Waldorf pedagogical programming with administrative and operational requirements as well as the legal and fiduciary duties of the Board of Trustees.



Our Lead Administrator will be:

- A dynamic and visionary leader with a strong and positive work ethic
- An excellent communicator with the ability to inspire others
- A co-worker committed to collaboration and able to form strong partnerships
- Able to articulate the core values of Waldorf Education and represent the school
- An experienced leader with a demonstrated ability to bring vision into action
- Comfortable with holding a school that serves a diverse community of students and families
- Familiar with public school services, federal title programs and special education services

Major job responsibilities include:

- Assuring sound financial health of the school
- Developing and implementing effective operating policies and practices
- Guiding and supervising the administrative staff
- Ensuring compliance with all legal, statutory, and health regulations
- Guiding and implementing collaborative organizational planning

- Forging strategic partnerships and representing the school in the wider community

Qualifications:

- A Bachelor's Degree and five years' of experience in educational leadership or an advanced degree in education, administration, or related field
- A strong knowledge of education systems and of the Waldorf movement, philosophy, and curriculum
- Successful experience leading an organization through transformative growth
- A demonstrated commitment to collaborative leadership

Compensation:

This full-time year-round professional position offers competitive salary commensurate with experience. Benefits include health insurance, life insurance, paid time off, and professional development funding.

To apply, please send a letter of interest and resume to:

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