**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

HAVERHILL – The Haverhill School Committee invites interested Haverhill residents to apply to fill vacancies on the Whittier Regional Vocational Technical High School - School Committee.

 Appointees serve to represent the best educational interests of Haverhill’s students and the best interests of the City of Haverhill. Haverhill has two (2) seats on Whittier Regional Vocational Technical High School - School Committee.

The Whittier Regional Vocational Technical High School - School Committee establishes purposes, policies, programs, and procedures which will best produce educational opportunities for all students.

Appointed School Committee members have four responsibilities:

* Create and adopt District policies.
* Select a Superintendent-Director to implement those policies.
* Evaluate the Superintendent-Director.
* Budget for adequate resources for the district.

Whittier Regional Vocational Technical High School - School Committee members are expected to maintain effective communication with the public, staff, and students, and to maintain awareness of attitudes, opinions, desires, and ideas. All Committee meetings are held in adherence to the Open Meeting Law, except where a closed executive session is permitted by the law.

Haverhill residents who are interested in serving are asked to send a letter of interest to Mayor Melinda E. Barrett, Chairperson mayor@cityofhaverhill.com and to Attorney Paul Magliocchetti, Vice Chair pmagliocchetti@haverhill-ps.org by **Monday, March 25, 2024 at 5:00 pm**, with an anticipated selection date of Thursday, March 28, 2024 . Applicants will be interviewed in public session on March 28, 2024, by the Haverhill School Committee, which is the appointing authority. The position and the process are detailed in Haverhill School Committee policy *BDFB – APPOINTMENTS TO THE WHITTIER REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL – SCHOOL COMMITTEE.*