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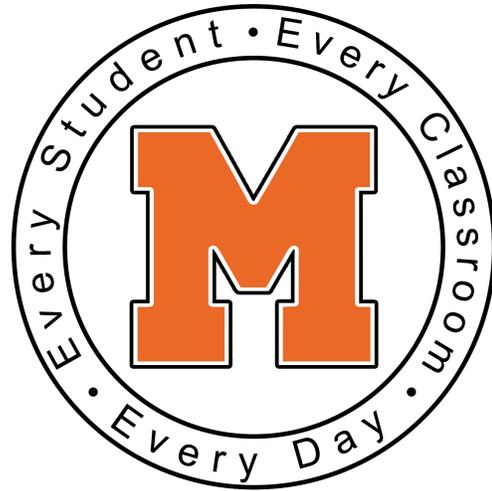
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Middleborough Public Schools Announce Mr. Gregory D. Thomas as Principal of John T. Nichols, Jr. Middle School.



Middleborough, MA - The Middleborough Public School system is proud to announce that Mr. Gregory D. Thomas, of Middleborough, MA, has been named as Principal of the John T. Nichols, Jr. Middle School. Mr. Thomas has served as the Interim Principal since the start of the 2018-2019 school year. He also served as an Assistant Principal at the Nichols Middle School since 2015.

Prior to conducting an extensive search for the next Principal of the school, surveys were conducted with faculty, staff, and Nichols families. Upon analysis of the survey and interview data, it became quite evident that the vast majority of those who shared their opinions indicated that the school system need look no further than the person of Greg Thomas. Survey results included summative comments from faculty/staff such as, "In the short time that Greg has been acting as Principal, he has demonstrated that he possess the qualities I would like to see in our next leader. Greg leads by example; his actions communicate how much he cares about NMS and that he is committed to ensuring it is the best middle school it can be. Greg is someone who is invested in the school and community and I think he is the ideal candidate for the position.", and, from families such comments as, "Personally, I think Greg Thomas is perfect for the job. He is a community leader who has shown investment in our schools and students. He has been very approachable and

fair in communication with parents. Unknown are his relationship with the teachers, which is very important, if that is also strong, he seems to hold the qualities that the school needs.”

Superintendent Brian E. Lynch commented that “During his time as Assistant Principal and his recent time as Interim Principal, Mr. Thomas has consistently demonstrated a dedication to the Nichols school community and the Middleborough Public Schools which is second to none. I am confident that the love and compassion which he has shown for students, faculty and staff at the school will serve our district and community for years to come. Greg’s pride and commitment in his school are clearly evident in everything he does and his dedication to building a positive school culture at Nichols is evident. His roots are deep in this Town and he has a real understanding and awareness of our community which will go a long way toward his continued success ”

Before his years of dedicated service to the Middleborough school system, Mr. Thomas served as a Special Education Teacher in both the Avon Public Schools and the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School District. He was also the Dean of Students/Athletic Director for three years at the Norfolk County Agricultural High School. He is currently licensed by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education as a Principal/Assistant Principal (grs. 5-8) and a Special Education Teacher (Moderate Disabilities,grs. 5-12). His educational background includes as B.S. in Communications and English from St. Joseph’s College as well as an M. Ed. in Special Education from Bridgewater State University. His licensure in administration came as the result of a Postgraduate Leadership Certificate in Educational Leadership which was also a program at Bridgewater State University.