



## MIDDLEBOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Good Afternoon to Nichols Middle School families,

This is Brian Lynch, Superintendent of Schools reaching out to inform you that on this past Friday, August 31, 2018, Mr. Marty Geoghegan submitted his letter of resignation as Principal of the John T. Nichols, Jr. Middle School. His resignation from the Middleborough Public Schools was accepted by me and it was determined that Friday would be his last day with us.

I know that you will all join me in wishing Mr. Geoghegan all the best as he transitions to his new position with the Norton Public Schools.

Moving forward, I have asked Mr. Greg Thomas to serve as the Interim Principal until such time as a new Principal is appointed. He has, thankfully, agreed to this proposal and is, quite frankly, excited about this professional opportunity.

The process to find our new Principal will, most likely, last up to six months and involve a good deal of input from all stakeholders. As part of the process, Nichols families will be asked to respond to a survey, which will seek your opinion on the type of educational leader you would like to see as Principal at Nichols. A community forum will also be held to share the outcomes of the survey and to discuss the timeline for the process.

We will also post an "Interim Assistant Principal" position to fill Mr. Thomas' vacancy. This posting will go out as soon as possible and will be filled as soon as possible.

I thank you all, in advance, for your anticipated patience, understanding and assistance as we navigate through this progression. The timing of these events was certainly not ideal, but we are moving forward as best we can to ensure that our students experience a great start to the school year.

Thank you and have a nice day as we all look forward to tomorrow!

Best Regards,

  
Brian E. Lynch

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