

**Office of the Superintendent  
Announcement of Site Visits  
Principal Finalists Selected**

As Superintendent of Schools, I am pleased to announce that the Principal Search Committees for the Mary E. Finn Elementary School and Albert S. Woodward Memorial School have completed the work of reviewing applications and selecting candidates. Interviews were conducted and several candidates were selected to move forward as semi-finalists. The District is pleased to announce that finalists have been selected for each school and site visits are scheduled for **Monday, April 10, 2017**. The site visit schedule provides opportunities for parents, community members and school faculty, administration and staff to meet both finalists within a scheduled timeframe. The District wishes to acknowledge the commitment and dedication of the Principal Search Committees.

Mr. Steven Mucci has been selected as the finalist for the position of Principal of the Albert S. Woodward Memorial School. Mr. Mucci has over twelve years experience as an instructor and administrator at the elementary level. He currently is Assistant Principal of Louise A. Conley Elementary School in Whitman, Massachusetts where he has served in this role for the last five years. Prior to his position as an administrator of a K-5 school, Mr. Mucci was a classroom teacher at grades 1 and 4 at the Franklin Elementary School in the Newton School District. Mr. Mucci earned his Bachelor of Science in History from State University of New York, a Master of Education in Special Education from Simmons College and a Master of Education in Organizational Management from Endicott College.

Mrs. Varsha Desai has been selected as the finalist for the position of Principal of the Mary E. Finn Elementary School. Mrs. Desai currently serves as Principal of the John F. Kennedy Elementary School in the Blackstone-Millville School District. Prior to her experience in this District, she held the position of Principal in the North Andover School District and teacher in the Shrewsbury Public Schools. She has over fourteen years in public education ranging from teaching at the Preschool through grade 6 level in the area of math and science as well as administration. Mrs. Desai has earned a Bachelor of Science in Speech Pathology from the University of Virginia, Master of Science from Virginia Commonwealth University with a Major in Occupational Therapy, and a Master of Elementary Education from Lesley College.

On behalf of the Southborough Public Schools, I extend an invitation to our school community to join with me in welcoming Mr. Steven Mucci and Mrs. Varsha Desai. The schedule for the site visits follow:

	<u>Mr. Steven Mucci</u> <u>Albert S. Woodward</u> <u>Memorial School</u>	<u>Mrs. Varsha Desai</u> <u>Mary E. Finn</u> <u>Elementary School</u>
Meet the Faculty & Staff	7:45 AM - 8:45 AM	7:45 AM - 8:45 AM
Tour Our School	8:45 AM - 9:45 AM	8:45 AM - 9:45 AM
Southborough Organization For Schools (SOS) Parents, & Community	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
*Lunch with NASA	11:15 AM - 12:15 PM	11:15 AM - 12:15 PM
School Community Tours	12:15 PM - 1:30 PM	12:15 PM - 1:30 PM
*Central Office	1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	1:30 PM - 2:00 PM
*School Committee & Superintendent	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Faculty & Staff	3:10 PM - 4:00 PM	3:10 PM - 4:00 PM
SOS, Parents & Community	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Please note that all meetings will be held at the respective elementary schools with the exception of those identified by an asterisk \*.

Sincerely,  
Christine M. Johnson  
Superintendent of Schools  
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