

Dear Newton North Community,

On Saturday morning, the Reading School Committee voted to appoint me as their next Superintendent, pending successful contract negotiations. While nothing is official until a contract is completed, it is my expectation that I will begin this exciting new chapter on July 1.

This decision was not made lightly. Being Newton North's principal has been a dream job, and I love every aspect of this amazing community. As I have said multiple times over the past few weeks, I will continue to work tirelessly for this great high school. That commitment has not changed and will continue between now and my last day at Newton North. A successful leadership transition will be my top priority.

Throughout the interview process, I remarked that Newton North is in a great place, students are crushing it, and our future is bright.

Newton North is truly a special place — one of the finest high schools in the country — and that is a reflection of the people within it. Throughout the last few weeks, I have thought a lot about what makes this school so unique — the spirit, the joy, the learning, and the community. I always say it is the people inside this building that make this school an incredible place. Our diversity is our strength, and we are great because we can serve all kids. It has been the honor of my professional life to serve as your principal.

More information will follow as details are confirmed. In the meantime, please know how much this community means to me and how grateful I am for the trust that you have placed in me over these ten years.

With gratitude,

Henry J. Turner, Ed.D
Principal
Newton North High School