

Dear Finn Parent(s) and Guardian(s),

I am pleased to share an important update in the search for the next Principal of Mary E. Finn Elementary School. After a thoughtful and thorough process, including multiple rounds of interviews and careful review by our search committee, we are pleased to announce Ms. Deborah Lemieux as the finalist for the position.

Ms. Lemieux holds a Bachelor of Arts from Mount Holyoke College, a Master of Science in Education from Simmons College, and an Educational Specialist (Ed.S.) degree in Language and Literacy from Simmons College. She also completed a Graduate Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis from UMass Lowell and, most recently, earned a Certificate in School Management and Leadership from the Harvard Graduate School of Education and Harvard Business School. In addition, she participated in the Leadership Institute for Experienced Special Education Leaders through William James College. Her academic preparation reflects a deep commitment to literacy, inclusive practices, and effective school leadership, all of which directly support strong student outcomes.

Ms. Lemieux is an accomplished instructional leader with more than 30 years of experience in education, including the past decade serving as Assistant Director of Student Support Services in The Public Schools of Northborough and Southborough. Throughout her career, she has demonstrated a deep commitment to fostering a student-centered, inclusive, and academically rigorous elementary school environment.

In her current role, she oversees special education programming across multiple elementary schools, ensuring strong support for students while maintaining full compliance with state and federal regulations. She has led professional development for staff, supported curriculum and instructional improvement, and collaborated closely with families and community partners to strengthen student outcomes. Her leadership has also included budget management, program development, and advancing inclusive practices that support all learners.

Ms. Lemieux brings strong expertise in evidence-based literacy, data-driven decision-making, and Universal Design for Learning, and a background as a classroom teacher, special educator, and district leader, reflecting a well-rounded understanding of teaching, learning, and school leadership.

Ms. Lemieux will visit Finn Elementary School on Thursday, February 26, 2026. The site visit schedule will provide parents, community members, faculty, administrators, and staff with the opportunity to meet Ms. Lemieux and share feedback with the District.

Site Visit Schedule
Finn Elementary School Principal Finalist
Thursday, February 26, 2026

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	Meeting with Superintendent
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Meeting with NASA
1:30 PM - 1:45 PM	Break

1:45 PM - 3:10 PM	Tour of Finn School
3:30 PM - 3:50 PM	Faculty Meeting Introduction
4:15 PM - 5:00 PM	Meeting with School Committee
5:00 PM - 5:45 PM	Meeting with Central Office Leadership Team (Dinner)
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Meeting with Parents & Guardians (Open House)
7:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Debrief

On behalf of the Southborough Public Schools, I invite the Finn Elementary School community to learn more about Ms. Lemieux and to participate in this crucial step of the selection process.

Ms. Deborah Lemieux's Resume

Respectfully,
 Gregory L. Martineau
 Superintendent of Schools