

Communication from Peter Schafer, Superintendent of Schools

I am pleased to announce that Ms. Julia Thompson has accepted the position of Assistant Principal at the Beaver Brook Elementary School effective July 1, 2019. Ms. Thompson earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English from the University of Massachusetts, Boston, as well as a Master of Education from Lesley University. She also completed the teacher certification program at Bridgewater State College in Elementary Education. She is currently the Curriculum Director for Grades PreK-4 for the Bourne Public Schools. In this position, she provides professional development for staff on assessment, data and curriculum, schedules and manages district benchmarking assessments in Literacy and Mathematics, makes data based decisions in the evaluation of curriculum and programming to best serve students, interviews candidates for PreK-4 staff and prepare hiring recommendations. She also assists the building principal with MCAS preparation and coordination, assists with scheduling and staff assignments, organizes and manages Kindergarten screening and staff assignments, provides training in DIBELS Next and supported implementation as well as forges partnerships with the community to bring extracurricular programming to the elementary schools, manages and implements PreK-4 Family Math Nights and the Annual Elementary Science Expo.

I want to again thank our screening committee members, Chris Basta, Chris Coyle, Nancy Clancy, Jenn Jacobs, Felicia Moschella, Carolyn Russo, and Ashley Trudeau for their assistance with the selection process.