

# Coventry Board of Education

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On Thursday, May 8, the Coventry Board of Education interviewed the finalists for the position of Principal at the Coventry Grammar School. The Board voted to appoint Mary Elizabeth Moyer as the Principal, effective July 1, 2008. The search process began on March 13 and ended on May 8, 2008.

Several staff members, parents, and members of the Board of Education served on different search committees, including the paper screening, interview, and written exam committees. Ms. Moyer was chosen from a pool which included highly qualified candidates.

Ms. Moyer earned her Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education from Saint Joseph College. She obtained a Master's Degree in Early Childhood Education also from Saint Joseph College.

Marybeth is a resident of Manchester and has been serving as the Numeracy Trainer for the Manchester Public Schools since 2004. Prior to her work in that area she has worked as a Curriculum Specialist, and has had various teaching positions within Manchester schools.

Superintendent of Schools, Donna Bernard, commented on the appointment, "I am most enthusiastic about the opportunity of having Ms. Moyer assume the position of leadership at the Coventry Grammar School. Her focus on customer service, student needs, staff collaboration, differentiated instruction, and the developmental growth of young students will serve our students well. She is a welcomed addition to our administrative team."