



MSSAA ALERT



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Be sure to visit our Website for
registration information on upcoming
workshops and conferences
www.mssaa.org

BOARD RECOMMENDS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

During the April 27th Spring Business Meeting the Governing Body will be asked to approve an amendment sponsored by the Executive Board to eliminate from the Constitution reference to a Public Relations Committee. This recommendation is reflective of reality. The Constitutional requirements of the Committee have proven to be impractical. The Board has committed the Association to a different direction, and already has engaged the services of a public relations consultant.

BOARD ADOPTS CHAT ROOM POLICY

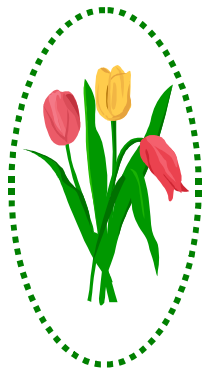
By unanimous vote of the Executive Board, the Association will not permit chat rooms on any website under the jurisdiction of the Association.

BOARD ADOPTS MCAS RESOLUTION

All members were mailed on February 14th a copy of the Resolution and supporting information developed in preparation for the February 14th MSSAA press conference at the State House. That same information is now posted on the MSSAA website (www.mssaa.org).

MSSAA SPRING CONFERENCE

April 27, 2001 ~ This year's Spring Conference, held for the first time at our own building, promises to be one of the most complete practitioner-presented events in our recent history. Presentations around the themes of assessment, human relations and effective programs are featured. Register now with the *enclosed* flyer and be sure that your school is represented at this conference dedicated to bringing forth real solutions to real problems.



Announcing the



2001 Summer Institute Odyssey & Excellence
"Meeting the Challenges of the 21st Century"

The MSSAA 2001 Summer Institute will be held July 25th - July 27th at the SeaCrest Resort and Conference Center at Old Silver Beach in Falmouth, Mass. The Summer Institute is a unique, rewarding and wonderful opportunity that no school administrator should miss out on! This highly popular conference is sure to fill up fast - register and secure your hotel accommodations TODAY! For complete program details look for the *enclosed* flier or visit our website at www.mssaa.org.

2nd Notice

COMMITTEE INTEREST SURVEY

Enclosed please find a Committee Interest Survey, which must be returned by **March 16, 2001**. If you are presently serving on a committee and would like to remain on that committee, please mark that section with a number and an asterisk.

ASPIRING ADMINISTRATORS' CONFERENCE ~ April 10, 2001



Application for this conference in *enclosed*. With the shortage of administrators facing Massachusetts, we hope you will consider sending one or two staff members who have shown interest in becoming a school administrator. Each year, some of those in attendance have gone on to become assistant principals or even principals the next year. We certain hope you will consider this opportunity this year.

ATTN: ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

For the first time, longevity pins will be given out as part of the **Assistant Principals' Conference** on **March 22**. If you have been a member of the Association for 10, 15, 20 or 25 years and are attending, you will receive an honorary pin. Registration for this conference was included in the previous ALERT.

Essex County Principals' Association

Teacher Recruitment Fair

Saturday, March 31, 2001

9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
at the
Saugus Town Hall
298 Central St., Saugus, MA

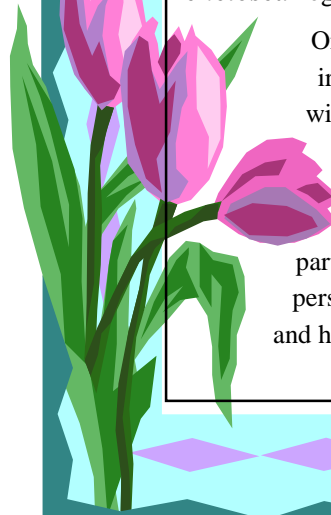
For information contact:

Judith Evans, Principal
Lynnfield High School
(781) 334-5820

Secretaries' Conference

May 4, 2001 ~ All member principals should plan to have support staff members attend this popular conference (refer to the *enclosed* registration).

Once again - this year the irrepressible Norm Bossio will keynote this gathering, followed by presentations on those aspects of school procedure of particular interest to support personnel. Legal, procedural and human relation topics will also be featured.



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ALERT ADS

Advertise School Administration
Position Openings
in the MSSAA ALERT for the
nominal fee of \$100.

Send in your ¼ page ad via
E-mail to wberg@mssaa.org or
Fax to (508) 541-9888 c/o Wendy Berg
Please include P.O. # and billing address



*Please call for publication
dates and deadlines*



FRAMINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

We are an innovative school district located twenty miles west of Boston. We educate approximately 8,700 students in thirteen schools with 86% of our graduates going on to higher education. Framingham is currently seeking highly qualified, experienced, dynamic candidates to fill the following administrative positions in our diverse school community.

- ◆ Assistant Superintendent.....\$90,000-\$105,000
- ◆ Elementary Principal (196 days)\$80,000-\$90,000
- ◆ High School Vice Principal \$80,000-\$85,000
- ◆ Middle School Vice Principal\$77,800-\$82,400

Please send letter of interest, resume and other supporting documentation to:

Donald J. McCallion, Director, Human Resources
14 Vernon Street
Framingham, MA 01701

or E-mail: pjuliano@framingham.k12.ma.us

DEADLINE: MARCH 9, 2001

For job descriptions, visit us at
www.framingham.k12.ma.us/hr/hr.html

Hopedale Public Schools

Seeking a dynamic Principal for 400-student Jr.-Sr. High School

Must possess strong leadership and interpersonal skills and a demonstrated commitment to academic excellence. Candidate will be skilled in program and curriculum development, supervision and evaluation, scheduling and change theory.

Start date July 1, 2001 ~ Salary \$76,000 - \$82,000
Application deadline . . . March 23, 2001

Send a complete application package:
letter of application, resume, transcripts, certification, and
three current letters of recommendation to:

Mrs. Andrea M. Hallion
Hopedale Public Schools
25 Adin Street, Hopedale, MA 01747

Tel: (508) 634-2220 ■ Fax: (508) 478-1471
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HANOVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

High School Principal

The Hanover Public Schools are seeking the services of an exceptional high school administrator to provide strong academic leadership, establish/implement educational goals, and set high expectations for all students.

Strengths of Hanover High School:

- Very enthusiastic and supportive professional staff
- Excellent educational resources, including technology infrastructure
- Strong interaction with the general community - recreation, fire safety, police
- Over 85% collegiate admission rate
- Outstanding student participation in co-curricular activities

Applicants must be well versed in curriculum development, student assessment practices, secondary scheduling, use of instructional technology, and fiscal management.

Salary range \$85,000 to \$95,000
Application deadline March 16, 2001

Apply in writing to:

Superintendent, Dr. Michael V. Pregot
848 Main Street, Hanover, MA 02339

Fairhaven Public Schools

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Minimum Qualifications:

- Massachusetts Secondary Principal Certification
- Masters required; advanced degree preferred
- Minimum of ten years in education
- Experience in administration preferred
- Successful experience in school finance and business management
- Well versed in curriculum development, standards alignment, implementation, and assessment

Salary range is \$72,000 to \$85,000

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS (2)

Qualifications: Master's Degree; Certification as a Principal (79U); ten (10) years of demonstrated competence as an elementary teacher; minimum of four (4) years continuous experience in a single school system with professional teacher status in the position; course work/administrative experience preferred.

Salary ~ Negotiable

Letters of application, including resumes, transcripts, copy of certification, and references, for the above positions will be received until 3:30 p.m., March 16, 2001. Minorities encouraged to apply.

Fax to: (508) 979-4149 or mail to: Dr. Patricia H. Ansay, Superintendent, Fairhaven Public Schools, 128 Washington Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719

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Calendar of events

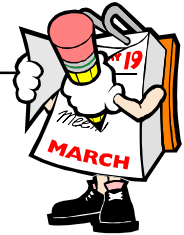
MIAA Wellness Calendar

Middle Level Substance Free Workshop (<i>MIAA office</i>).....	March 9
Wellness Coord. Meeting - Designer Drugs/Ecstasy (<i>MIAA office</i>)	March 20
"What Police, Prosecutors and School Officials Should Know About Designer Drugs" (<i>Marlboro</i>)	March 30
You Lead - Substance Free Youth (<i>Knights of Columbus Hall, Bourne</i>).....	March 30
Wellness Summit (<i>Radisson Hotel Milford</i>)	May 10
Third Annual Wellness Golf Tournament (<i>Heritage Country Club, Charlton</i>).....	June 25
National Leadership Conference (<i>Indianapolis, Ind.</i>).....	July 13-15

For further information, please contact the MIAA Wellness Department at (508) 541-7997

MARCH PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

There is still space available in the following workshops, which were announced in a previous issue of the ALERT



LEGAL ASPECTS OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT & LABOR RELATIONS CONFERENCE	March 16
ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS' CONFERENCE	March 22
RETHINKING AND RECONNECTING WITH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE.....	March 29
LEGAL ASPECTS OF STUDENT DISCIPLINE WORKSHOP.....	March 30