

# New England School Development Council

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### **EXECUTIVE OPPORTUNITY**

# AN INVITATION TO APPLY FOR THE POSITION OF TEWKSBURY MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL TEWKSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Dear Fellow Educator:

The Superintendent of Schools and Tewksbury School Committee invite highly-qualified candidates to apply for the position of **High School Principal**.

Tewksbury is a suburban community located in the Greater Lowell metropolitan area, 19 miles north, north-west of Boston and easily reached via I-93 or I-495. Tewksbury has a population of 31,342 and 35% of households have school age children. Like most Massachusetts communities, Tewksbury operates under a New England form of Government and has a Town Manager, a Board of Selectmen and an Open Town Meeting.

Tewksbury Public Schools serves students PK-12 by a High School, a Middle School, an upper elementary school and four elementary schools. Tewksbury Memorial High School (TMHS) serves students in Grades 9-12. The current enrollment is 801 students with a student teacher ratio of 12:1.

TMHS Mission Statement: Tewksbury Memorial High School provides students with an experience that promotes academic excellence, intellectual curiosity, respect for others and self-confidence. We foster the development of communication and problem-solving necessary to become successful contributing members of society.

TMHS has a 96% Graduation rate, and a 94% and 80% reading and math proficiency rate respectively. Sixty percent (60%) of students participate in the AP program. TMHS is justifiably proud of its **Dual Enrollment** program. The High School has partnered with Middlesex Community College to provide Juniors and Seniors with opportunities to take college credit bearing courses while completing their requirements for graduation. Current course offerings include Biology, U.S. History, Statistics, Calculus and Senior English.

TMHS offers at least 24 popular and wide-ranging extracurricular opportunities in areas such as robotics, dance, journalism, music, gender sexuality alliance, social justice, theater, and a wide-ranging interscholastic athletics program.

## The new Principal will join a talented team of:

- Sixty-eight dedicated professional teachers
  - o serving an average class size of 18 students, and a median class size of 17 students

- Two Assistant Principals
- One Athletic Director
- Four School Counselors, One Adjustment Counselor, One School Psychologist

#### **Highlights of the Tewksbury Memorial High School Community include:**

- A student body that is engaged and active in the school community and the community at large and that is committed to its core values
- A schoolwide 1:1 learning program introduced in 2021-2022
- A robust extra-curricular activities and athletics program
- A peer mentoring program introduced in 2021-2022
- An active and supportive parent community with a desire to be involved and informed
- A community preschool
- Specialized programs to support students with special needs
- An Innovation Pathways Program focused on STEM Learning
- A senior project option for students in their final academic term of high school
- A robust Seal of Biliteracy program and Cultural Competency Certificate offering

The position offers a system committed to excellence and the opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of students. The Superintendent of Tewksbury Public Schools is prepared to offer a regionally competitive salary and benefits package to a future-focused high school leader with exceptional credentials, accomplishments, and promise.

#### For more information, please contact:

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To access the application, please visit www.nesdec.org https://www.applitrack.com/nesdec/onlineapp/

Review of applications will begin on **January 26, 2022**. The expected start date for the new Principal is **July 1, 2022**.

I look forward to your application or your nomination of a qualified applicant. All inquiries and nominations are considered confidential and should be made to the NESDEC office. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Arthur L. Bettencourt, Ed.D Executive Director

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