

School Committee Appoints Five Teaching Positions

Five new Coventry High School teachers were officially welcomed by committee members.

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At the Tuesday night meeting of the Coventry School Committee, not only were [three new principals appointed](#) to the district, but five [Coventry High School](#) teachers as well. All positions were effective August 7, 2012.

Shori DeGraide was appointed to the position of 1.0 Regular Social Studies Teacher at Coventry High School.

Jill Taylor was appointed to the position of 1.0 one-year-only English Teacher at Coventry High School.

Kelley Tinaro was appointed to the position of .5 Regular Business Teacher at Coventry High School.

Christina Gagliardo was appointed to the position of .8 one-year-only Social Studies Teacher at Coventry High School.

Colleen Miller was appointed to the position of .5 Regular Social Studies Teacher at Coventry High School.

In regards to the Social Studies positions, CHS Principal Mike Hobin explained that there were 187 applicants for three openings.

"All 187 applications were reviewed extensively, then we narrowed it down to 37 and then to our three successful candidates," he said.

There were 17 candidates for the Business Teacher position and 36 for the English Teacher position, also.

"Those numbers really tell you the caliber of the district and the excitement of people to be a part of it," said Hobin. "I am thrilled to have these people on board and looking forward to a great year."