

COVENTRY

School department hires three new administrators

School committee approves two assistant principals and one new principal for 2017-18 school year

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COVENTRY — The Coventry School Committee approved the appointment Thursday night of three individuals, all effective this month and with just enough time to prepare for the upcoming school year. Coventry Schools will be welcoming Lisa Goodwin, Timothy Chace and Domenic Giusti as administrators in the district.

Goodwin, a former employee of the South Kingstown School Department, was appointed

the new Assistant Principal at Alan Shawn Feinstein Middle School. Goodwin will work alongside recently appointed Principal Joseph Lucian, who is a former Assistant Principal from Coventry High School. Goodwin begins her work on August 15.

“I’m really excited to get started and proud to be part of a great team,” Goodwin said.

Timothy Chace will be taking over as an assistant principal at the high school, joining the district as the former Assistant Principal at East Greenwich High School. A

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Coventry resident of 21 years with two children in the school system, he said he can't wait to get started on August 21.

Domenic Giusti will be the new Principal at Tiogue Elementary School. He will fill the position formerly

held by now North Providence Assistant Superintendent Louise Seitsinger. He comes to Coventry after serving as the 3rd-5th Grade Principal at James H. Eldridge Elementary School in East Greenwich.

"I feel blessed to be here," Giusti said. "I can't wait to get going."

Chair of the Coventry School Committee

Katherine Patenaude said she was pleased with the appointments and happy to welcome the new staff members to the district.

"We always worry when we have a lot of turnover, but we're happy to welcome such great people to our community," she said.

Coventry Superintendent Craig Levis agreed with Patenaude, noting that all of the candidates for the posi-

tions were some of the most qualified educators.

The committee also appointed a number of other educators to hourly positions, including an ESL teacher, inclusion teacher and a Criminal Justice Instructor for the CHS Regional Career and Technical Center.

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