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Andover, Mass. – Andover Public Schools is pleased to announce the appointment of Jennifer Hunt to the position of principal of West Elementary School. Jennifer is currently the principal of Clarke Elementary (K-4) in Swampscott, Massachusetts, having served in this capacity for five years.

“We are thrilled to welcome Jennifer as the next principal of West Elementary,” notes Superintendent Sheldon Berman. “Throughout the interview process, it was clear that her deep understanding of student learning and instruction aligned well with our goals at APS. We know Jennifer’s leadership will continue the outstanding work of Liz Roos and her team at West El.”

“It is clear to me that Andover has established a learning environment which is founded on trust and a sense of belonging. Inclusivity and diversity are large parts of my educational philosophy and I know these are important tenets of the West Elementary community,” adds Jennifer Hunt. “I look forward to meeting the staff, parents and students, and becoming an integral part of the APS community.”

In her time in Swampscott, Ms. Hunt participated in the district’s Professional Standards, A.L.I.C.E. Professional Development and Digital Learning Committees; she is also the Chair of the districts’ Cultural Competency Committee. She is a member of the Essex County Learning Collaborative, and serves on the School Building Committee.

Prior to becoming a principal, Ms. Hunt taught elementary school for thirteen years (first and second grades, as well as Reading and Literacy) in Northborough, Mass. Ms. Hunt received her Bachelor’s degree in Elementary Education from Worcester State University and her Master’s Degree in School Administration from American International College in Springfield.

We look forward to welcoming Ms. Hunt to West Elementary and APS in August 2019.

About APS: The mission of the Andover Public Schools, in partnership with the entire Andover community, is to educate by engaging and inspiring students to develop as self-reliant, responsible citizens who are thinkers, problem solvers, and contributors prepared to participate in an evolving global society.