



GRANBY MEMORIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Hello Granby Memorial Middle School Community,

It is with great pleasure that I greet you as the new Principal of Granby Memorial Middle School. GMMS has enjoyed tremendous success as a leader of academic excellence for the town of Granby and for Connecticut. These results are due to the hard work, dedication, and strong partnerships between teachers, parents, community members, and students. I am humbled and most appreciative of the opportunity to become a member of the Granby Memorial Middle School family.

This will be the start of my fourteenth year in education and my ninth year as an administrator. My entire career has been at the middle level and there is no other level I would rather teach! My family and I reside in Granby and both of my boys attend Kelly Lane. Granby is an amazing town and I look forward to being able to add to its continued success.

Over the last few weeks, I have spoken to a few teachers, students, parents, and community members. I am asking all stakeholders to please take a moment to complete a brief anonymous survey that will give me candid information as we start a new school year. I will focus on where we currently are as a school, where we need and want to go, and how we will get there. Your input is vital in helping me answer these important questions.

[GMMS Community Survey - https://forms.gle/E998qdNQ4gqfpKRY7](https://forms.gle/E998qdNQ4gqfpKRY7)

This summer and into the fall I will be allotting time for virtual chats. These chats are an opportunity for me to get to know you and for you to get to know me. Openings will be on Wednesdays from 10:00 am to noon, and we can schedule times that can accommodate your schedule.

As your principal, it is important to me that everyone who walks through our doors feels welcome. I have created GMMS [Twitter @GMMSBears](#) and [Facebook @GMMSBears](#) accounts to supplement the communication between school and the Granby community. I look forward to an exciting school year and I hope to see you around town!

Sincerely,

Taylor P. Wrye, M.A.T., C.A.G.S.
Principal