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GLASTONBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS ANNOUNCES THE APPOINTMENT OF DR. SCOTT A. HURWITZ AS SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026

The Glastonbury Board of Education is proud to announce the appointment of Dr. Scott A. Hurwitz as the next Superintendent of Glastonbury Public Schools, effective July 1, 2026.

The Board undertook a comprehensive search process and recruited a talented pool of candidates. Ultimately, the Board selected Dr. Hurwitz for his unwavering focus on student-centered decision-making, extensive leadership experience, demonstrated commitment to educational excellence, and deep understanding of the Glastonbury community.

"Throughout the search process, Dr. Hurwitz distinguished himself as a leader who understands both the traditions that have made Glastonbury successful and the opportunities that will shape its future," said Julie Thompson, Chair of the Superintendent Search Committee. "His broad leadership experience, deep knowledge of district operations, and clear vision for student success inspired confidence among committee members. We are excited to recommend a leader who is exceptionally well-positioned to build upon Glastonbury's strengths while guiding the district through its next chapter of growth and innovation."

"Dr. Hurwitz is an experienced and thoughtful educational leader who understands what makes Glastonbury Public Schools exceptional," said Dr. Douglas Foyle, Chair of the Glastonbury Board of Education. "His longstanding commitment to this district, strong leadership background, and student-centered vision make him uniquely qualified to lead Glastonbury into the future."

Dr. Hurwitz's connection to Glastonbury spans nearly two decades. He has served the district in numerous roles, including student intern, student teacher, long-term substitute, coach, club advisor, classroom teacher, assistant principal, acting principal, and assistant superintendent.

Dr. Hurwitz currently serves as Assistant Superintendent of Administration and Personnel for Glastonbury Public Schools, where he has helped lead districtwide initiatives focused on staff recruitment and retention, systems alignment, and long-range facilities planning. Prior to returning to Glastonbury in 2024, he spent six years



in Farmington Public Schools serving as Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations, Principal of Farmington High School, and Principal of Irving A. Robbins Middle School. Throughout his career, Dr. Hurwitz has demonstrated expertise in strategic planning, budget development, operations, curriculum, facilities planning, human resources, and school leadership. In Farmington, he oversaw a \$150 million high school construction project, supported elementary redistricting efforts, managed district operations and budgeting, and partnered with the Board of Education on comprehensive policy revisions.

At a time when several new school leaders will be joining the district, Dr. Hurwitz brings a valuable balance of institutional knowledge and openness to new ideas, helping ensure both continuity and innovation across the school system.

"I am deeply honored and excited to serve as Superintendent of Glastonbury Public Schools," said Dr. Hurwitz. "This district has played a defining role in my professional journey and has been home to me in one way or another for nearly twenty years. I care deeply about this community and remain fully committed to supporting our students, staff, and families while building on Glastonbury's tradition of excellence."

Dr. Hurwitz emphasized that relationships, communication, and coherent systems are central to his leadership philosophy.

"Our schools are exceptional because of the people who learn and work here," he said. "I believe strongly in active listening, collaboration, and building systems that support meaningful and sustainable improvement. Together, we will continue fostering learning environments that value kindness, curiosity, wellness, and high achievement for every student."

Though relationships, communication, and coherent systems form the foundation of his leadership philosophy, Dr. Hurwitz believes innovation is essential to sustaining excellence in a rapidly changing world. He is committed to fostering a culture that encourages creativity, supports innovative instructional practices, and embraces new opportunities for learning. By building on Glastonbury's strong tradition of excellence while remaining forward-looking, Dr. Hurwitz will work to ensure that Glastonbury Public Schools continue to be a hub of educational innovation where every student is challenged, supported, and empowered to thrive.



Dr. Hurwitz succeeds Dr. Alan Bookman, who is retiring after 22 years of distinguished service as Superintendent of Glastonbury Public Schools. Under Dr. Bookman's leadership, Glastonbury Public Schools earned widespread recognition for academic excellence, strong district leadership, and an steadfast commitment to students and families. The Board of Education expressed its deep appreciation for Dr. Bookman's decades of dedicated service and leadership, which helped shape Glastonbury into one of Connecticut's premier school districts. As he follows Dr. Bookman, Dr. Hurwitz will build upon this legacy of excellence while helping the district navigate emerging opportunities and challenges.

Dr. Hurwitz earned his Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership from the University of Connecticut, where his dissertation examined school leadership and anti-bullying policy implementation. He also holds superintendent and school business administrator certifications in Connecticut, as well as a Master of Education from Teachers College at Columbia University and a Master of Arts and a Bachelor of Science from the University of Connecticut.

In addition to his administrative leadership, Dr. Hurwitz serves as an adjunct professor for the University of Connecticut and Quinnipiac University, teaching courses in educational leadership, public school finance, and teacher leadership. He is an active contributor to professional organizations and educational leadership development across Connecticut and New England.

Among his many professional honors, Dr. Hurwitz received the University of Connecticut Neag School of Education Outstanding School Administrator Award in 2024.

The Board of Education expressed its appreciation to all community members who participated in the superintendent search process and looks forward to partnering with Dr. Hurwitz as the district continues its mission of providing exceptional educational opportunities for all students.

The superintendent search was conducted in partnership with CABE Search Services consultant Mary Broderick, Ed.D. The process included extensive community engagement to develop a leadership profile that guided the search and selection.