



Nutley Public Schools

Principal – High School Introduction

The position of High School Principal became available last year after Mr. Greg Catrambone retired from his position. For the past year, we have been fortunate to have Mr. Edward Barry as the Interim High School Principal. Mr. Barry has helped lead our school through the 2011-12 school year.

During the high school principal search, some of the characteristics we were looking for in the successful candidate include someone who can/has:

- An understanding of a comprehensive high school;
- An understanding of state requirements and college admission;
- Core beliefs and philosophy;
- Instruction, assessment, and evaluation experience;
- A leadership approach to working with staff and students;
- Evidence of building relationships and expectations for support staff;
- The ability to work with parents and the community; and
- A passion for students.

The search process for this position was multi-leveled. A pool of 37 applicants were paper-screened by Central Office staff. From there, 18 candidates participated in a telephone screening. 8 candidates were invited to participate in a large-group interview process. Candidates forwarded to the next level participated in a small-group interview.

At this time, Denis Williams is being recommended for the position of High School Principal. Mr. Williams has been an employee with the Nutley Public Schools for the last 13 years. Mr. Williams spent 11 years as a classroom teacher and the last two years as the 12-month Assistant Principal of the High School. Mr. Williams has a total of 14 years experience in the field of education.

Mr. Williams has earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Rutgers University and a Masters of Arts degree from Montclair State University in Administration and Supervision.

We look forward to having Mr. Williams join our administrative team.