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March 18, 2009

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to announce that Christine Kneeland has been appointed principal of Pine Grove School.

An interview committee chaired by Kathleen Willis, Assistant Superintendent and comprised of Pine Grove School staff, parents, and a School Committee member recently interviewed candidates for the position of principal. The interview committee then forwarded their recommendations of three highly qualified candidates to me. After teacher and parent group meetings, site visits, individual interviews and reference checks the decision to appoint Ms. Christine Kneeland was finalized. Ms. Kneeland will begin her new principalship effective July 1, 2009.

Ms. Kneeland received her Bachelor's Degree from Plymouth State University, Plymouth, NH and her Master's Degree from Lesley University, Cambridge, MA. Ms. Kneeland is currently the Administrator of Pupil Services for the Triton Regional School District. Prior to holding her current Central Office position, she served as principal of the Salisbury Elementary School from 2002-2005. Ms. Kneeland's teaching career has involved working with both special education and regular education students in multiple settings.

Ms. Kneeland's personal vision for Pine Grove School is to provide a stimulating and safe educational environment to advance academic excellence for all students. With this in mind, Ms Kneeland will develop an entry plan to gain an understanding of the culture, history, and future aspirations of the school. This entry plan will include student, faculty, staff, and parent questionnaires. She will also schedule informal "meet and greet" forums. Ms. Kneeland will use information gathered as a means to develop a shared vision of all stakeholders as well as goals to ensure that all students at Pine Grove School are not only prepared academically but are also stimulated with a sense of intellectual alertness which includes an enjoyment of the arts and appreciation of diversity.

Please join me in welcoming Ms. Kneeland as your new principal of Pine Grove School.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Sandra J. Halloran'.

Sandra J. Halloran, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools