



NASHOBA

Regional School District

Press Release

Mr. Tom O'Brien has announced his resignation of his position as Athletic Director for the Nashoba Regional School District to take the top leadership role at Haverhill High School in the Department of Athletics. The District is very appreciative of Tom's tenure, leadership and time in moving our athletic teams to a new level of scholarship, athletic accomplishment and team development.

The District will be posting for the Athletic Director's position within the week and will be looking for someone, who, like Tom, understands that athletics requires a leader with a vision for programming, talent development (both coach and player) and the importance of community support. This search will start with advertisement in the local and regional media markets as well as through the internet. A search committee of administrators, coaches, parents, athletes and club members will be asked to participate and make recommendations for candidates for the superintendent to interview. Anyone wishing to participate on the search team should please send an email to superintendent@nrsd.net to indicate their interest and their contact information. The team will be put together before the end of January. We would like to have the finalist(s) visit the district, meet with parents, students and staff before school gets out and start here on or before July 1, 2011.

Mr. O'Brien's last day will be February 4th. I have asked Tania Rich, a teacher and coach here within the NASHOBA Regional School District to fill in as interim director until the end of the school year. Tania is a graduate of Nashoba Regional High School, has completed two master degree programs and is finishing up course work to be licensed as an Athletic Director. An accomplished athlete and coach in her own right, Ms. Rich is well regarded for community involvement as well. Her knowledge of the existing programming, the staff already on board, and the organization needed to keep the remaining seasons on track are key reasons for her as my choice. She will start her new role on January 24th to ensure a smooth transition.

While we are very sad to see Tom leave, we are very happy for him to find a role so close to his home and family. He is going to be missed.

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