



NASHOBA

Regional School District

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Nashoba Regional High School Chosen as a COMPASS SCHOOL

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Nashoba Regional High School was chosen as a Compass School for 2007 - 2008. The Compass Schools program was established in 2001 as a way for the state to recognize and celebrate individual school improvement, and to encourage the sharing of good ideas and effective practices among educators statewide. Each school will receive \$2,500. At a luncheon recognizing all thirty five schools, Commissioner of Education, David P. Driscoll said, "Great strides are being made at schools in all corners of our state and each of these schools serve as testament to that. Each one has overcome tremendous challenges, and made incredible progress. As a result, their students are being better served, and getting a much better education. I am confident that what they have learned will be helpful to educators facing similar issues in other communities."

Commonwealth Compass Schools are identified based on the school's overall performance. To be selected a school must have a Composite performance Index (CPI) of 95 or above in ELA and math, with 40 percent or more performing in the Advanced category in both subjects; or have a 2006 CPI above the state average, and be able to show significant student gains; or the school must have met or exceeded its improvement target, and have an enrollment that includes 40 percent or more disadvantaged students.² Mr. Smith, Ms. Kathy Crowley (Math) and Ms. Kara Roche (English) attended the luncheon with me.

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