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**Two Administrators Named in Stamford Public Schools**

The Stamford Board of Education and Superintendent of Schools Dr. Joshua P. Starr announce the appointments of two administrators for the 2009-2010 school year.

**John Goetz** will become **Interim Principal at Stamford High School**. Mr. Goetz has a wealth of experience as a superintendent, high school principal, teacher, and coach. He is a former Connecticut Principal of the Year. Most recently, Mr. Goetz served as Superintendent of Schools in Brookfield for four years. Prior to that, he was a long-time high school principal, first at Meriden High School, then at Danbury High School. According to Dr. Starr, “John is a very experienced administrator who has all the qualities one would want in a high school principal. He will be a tremendous asset in helping the SHS community organize itself for next level of work.” Mr. Goetz will begin his new position effective July 1.

**Brendan Fox** will become **Assistant Principal of Turn of River Middle School**. Mr. Fox is currently the District Project Manager of the GE Foundation Developing Futures™ grant, a position he has held since July 2008. Prior to that, he taught language arts, physical and environmental science, and social studies at Dolan Middle School for eight years. During that time, Mr. Fox worked on more than a dozen school and district wide initiatives in virtually all core content areas. In 2001, he earned an International Fellowship to teach at the British International School in Thailand. “Brendan is an up and coming leader in our district who has proven himself in every role in which he has served,” said Dr. Starr. “I know he will be a great addition to the Turn of River team.” Mr. Fox will begin his new position on August 5.

