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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 school administrators, effective July 10.

Barbara Friedman will become principal of **K.T. Murphy Elementary School**. Ms. Friedman is currently the Assistant Principal of Hart Magnet Elementary School, a position she has held for the past ten years. She has also served as Administrative Intern and a Technology/Math teacher at Hart.

“As a veteran educator, Barbara brings a wealth of experience, knowledge, and commitment to her new position. She has contributed much to the entire Stamford community and I know she will serve the students at K. T. Murphy well,” said Dr. Starr.

Dr. Michael Fernandes will become the **Interim Principal** of **Turn of River Middle School**. Dr. Fernandes is currently the Assistant Principal of Turn of River. He previously served as an administrator in the New Haven Public Schools and was a school psychologist in the Stamford Public Schools from 1998 – 2004.

“Mike is an up and coming young leader,” said Dr. Starr. “During his career in Stamford, he has impressed people with his commitment to excellence, his intelligence, and his ability to bring people together. Those qualities make him the ideal choice for this position.”