

LACONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT
School Administrative Unit Thirty

"Ensuring success with every student, every day, in every way"

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Hello Laconia School District Staff and Families.

It is with great sadness that I write to inform you that Robert Bennett, the Principal at Laconia High School died today after a valiant battle against cancer. Principal Bennett had been undergoing treatment for cancer for the past few months.

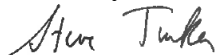
Mr. Bennett was a student-centered leader who believed that all people can learn. Before coming to Laconia in 2020, Rob came up the ranks of his career in education in the Kearsarge Regional School District. There, he was a paraprofessional, teacher, assistant principal, and a principal. To celebrate the years that he coached multiple sports at the middle, high, and collegiate levels and because of the impact that he made on student athletes and their families, Principal Bennett was inducted into the Kearsarge Athletic Hall of Fame this fall.

Though his time in Laconia was cut short, Principal Bennett loved being a Sachem and being a leader in our school community at LHS.

Jim McCollum, who began as the Interim Principal at LHS on October 20th, and his team will be putting out information about supports for students and families as well as information about the services for Mr. Bennett.

Please join me in focusing our thoughts and prayers for the Bennett family.

Sincerely,



Steve Tucker
Superintendent
Laconia School District