

FRANCES G. HOPKINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AT HORNE STREET

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Dear Dover School Board,

It is with pleasure that I nominate Joe Bassett as the Dean of Students at the Frances G. Hopkins Elementary School at Horne Street.

Joe is an experienced educator and leader who comes to us from the Kittery School District where he has served the community as a special education teacher, a director of special education, and most recently as the assistant principal for Horace Mitchell Elementary. Joe has led from the classroom, building and district level; partnering with families, students, staff and community members to serve his community. We are fortunate to bring his knowledge and passion for serving students and community to Frances G. Hopkins Elementary.

Joe's start date will be July 1, 2026 with a salary of \$104,270.29 annualized for the 2026-2027 school year, with no additional stipends and/or contractual obligations. This is in keeping with School Board policy GCBD.

The district looks forward to Joe's leadership and expertise.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brittany Granfield".

Brittany Granfield