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On June 20, 2017, Principal Matt Hanlon announced to his staff that he would be stepping down as Principal of McCarthy Elementary School. The following is his statement to the McCarthy Community. “Every organization goes through periods of growth and change. Sometimes it is necessary to bring in fresh ideas and a new voice to lead that change. For this reason I am resigning my position as principal of the McCarthy School. I have been at McCarthy for the last fourteen years as both a teacher and administrator, and I have always been humbled being part of such a great community of students, staff, and families. I am hoping to be able to continue with the Framingham Public Schools in the capacity of an educator. In getting back to the classroom, I can once again focus on what inspired me from the beginning – teaching students. I want to thank all the members of the McCarthy community for their support during my time as principal. It truly was an honor. I am confident that the school will continue to thrive because of the leadership structures already in place.” Superintendent Robert Tremblay informed the School Committee that a search will be organized for Mr. Hanlon’s replacement. Ms. Jean Nolan, current Vice Principal, has agreed to act as the Interim Principal during the search.