



MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL  
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# Philip Oates named MSAA Assistant Principal of the Year

*Weston Middle School AP earns MSAA 2023 honor*



The Massachusetts School Administrators' Association is pleased to announce that Mr. Philip Oates, Assistant Principal of Weston Middle School, has been selected as this year's Assistant Principal of the Year. Philip has served at the Middle School for the past six years. Philip graduated from Tufts University with a Bachelor of Sciences in Mathematics. He also earned his Masters in Secondary Math Education from UMASS Boston and Masters in Organizational Management from Endicott University. Philip's career in public education spans from middle to high school.

Prior to serving as Assistant Principal, Philip was an interim Principal for a year at J.R. Lowell Elementary in Watertown. He was a Title 1 math tutor, taught math and coached football for nine years at Watertown Middle School. Additionally, Philip taught for two years at Cambridge High School Extension Program.

Philip was nominated by Weston Middle School Principal John Gibbons who in his nomination wrote, *"Phil has had an incredible impact on shaping our school's culture. He fosters well-being and safety for all students and adults in our community. He leads with an abundance of positivity, which he brings to every interaction with every individual in our organization. Phil is a dynamo who has a unique engine providing him with a tremendous amount of energy, enthusiasm, humor, and caring."*

Philip lives in Arlington with his beloved family. He has been married to Biz LaRose for 12 years and together they have three children ages 11, 9 and 6.

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