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## Heidi Peterson of Webster Middle School Named 2023 MSAA Middle School Principal of the Year



The Massachusetts School Administrators' Association is pleased to announce that Ms. Heidi Peterson, Principal of Webster Middle School has been selected as this year's Middle School Principal of the Year. Heidi has served at Webster Middle School for the past three years. Heidi graduated from Susquehanna University with a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology. She also earned her Masters in Elementary Education from Worcester State University and Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies in Educational Leadership from Simmons College.

Prior to serving as Principal, Heidi was a teacher, literacy specialist and an Assistant Principal for thirteen years.

Additionally, Heidi is a Yoga and SEL trained instructor from Breathe for Change Program.

*"I saw the angel in the marble and carved until I set him free." Much like this famous expression of clear vision by artist Michelangelo, Heidi Peterson inspires and empowers her team to be the instruments of transformational change at Webster Middle School. She has led the efforts to create a community of learning for all of us where each and every one of us has a voice and experiences a true sense of belonging,"* said, Administrator of Webster Middle School.

*"Heidi inspired this nomination for manifesting the true example of Teacher-Leader by providing robust learning for both adult and adolescent learners, by remaining open and inquisitive to the ideas and feedback from all members of the Webster community, but most importantly by arriving immediately on the scene to pitch in, to problem-solve, and often to defuse and/or deescalate any situation that arises that may impact the culture and climate of our school community,"* said, Administrator of Webster Middle School.

Heidi lives in Warren and enjoys spending time with her family. She especially loves spending time outdoors, whether it's running, cross-country skiing, sitting by a campfire, or chilling at the beach.

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