

The Randolph Public School District is pleased to announce that **Nadiya Monestime** has been appointed as the new Principal of Randolph Community Middle School.



Ms. Monestime was appointed by Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Thea Stovell Herndon after Ms. Monestime was named a finalist by an Interview Committee made up of various members of the Middle School community.

Ms. Monestime is currently the Principal of Boston Collegiate Charter school in Dorchester, a position she has held since 2021. Ms. Monestime has spent the majority of her career at Boston Collegiate Charter school having been a middle school English teacher for eight years prior to being the school's Dean of Students. Ms. Monestime earned her undergraduate degree from Emmanuel College prior to earning a Master's degree in Educational Leadership from the University of Massachusetts - Boston.

The Interview Committee was made up of district and school administrators, RCMS teachers, and RCMS parents. Thirty-one candidates applied for the position and the Interview Committee selected two finalists. The finalists participated in a site visit at RCMS which included meeting with focus groups of administrators, teachers, parents, and students. Parents commented that Ms. Monestime is "passionate about working in Randolph" and that she "would like to elevate Randolph and offer parent engagement opportunities". RCMS staff members remarked that Ms. Monestime is a "community member, dedicated and passionate about teaching and working within her community". RCMS students unanimously supported Ms. Monestime and shared that they felt she "is highly qualified", "wants to put all of her love into this work", and "seemed relatable and trustworthy".

Ms. Monestime is a lifelong Randolph resident, and attended the Randolph Public Schools for her own K-12 education. She begins her new role at RCMS on July 1, 2025. Please join us in welcoming RCMS Principal Nadiya Monestime!