

# Kittery

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RE: KITTERY SCHOOL DISTRICT NAMES NEW MITCHELL  
PRIMARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL FOR 2018-19  
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Eric Waddell, Superintendent of Schools for the Kittery School District, is pleased to announce that Allison Gamache has been named Principal of the Horace Mitchell Primary School effective July 1<sup>st</sup>. She was appointed by the Kittery School Committee at its February 20<sup>th</sup> business meeting.

Ms. Gamache is currently the assistant principal at Mitchell Primary School where she has served in that capacity since July, 2015. Prior to coming to the Kittery School District, Ms. Gamache served as an elementary teacher, a Title I teacher, and a curriculum integrator in Old Orchard Beach.

“I am very proud to make the announcement about Ms. Gamache’s appointment to the Mitchell Primary School principalship,” noted Superintendent Waddell. “Alli has proven herself as a strong, forward-thinking leader, and she has become an invaluable member of the District’s Leadership Team. I could not be more pleased with her appointment.”

Ms. Gamache was one of fourteen candidates for the position. A Selection Committee comprised of teachers, administrators, School Committee members, and parents vetted the candidates and moved Ms. Gamache forward in the process. Her deep understanding of the Proficiency-based Learning Model for teaching, learning, and assessing was an asset in the selection process. She is also well-versed in the District’s teacher appraisal system and has served on the system’s design and implementation team.

A Central Massachusetts native with family ties to Northern Maine, Allison earned her undergraduate degree from the University of New England where she played intercollegiate basketball for the Nor’Easters. She holds a Masters Degree in Educational Leadership from the University of Southern Maine.