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Michael Wiley, a long-time teacher at AE/MS, is leaving for an opportunity as principal of a K-5 elementary school in another community.

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June 30 was Mike Henriques' final day as Proctor Academy's Head of School after 16 years of service to the school. Mike, his wife, Betsy Paine, and their children Will and Olivia are pictured here at Proctor's graduation on May 29.

Photo: Lindsey Allenby

In Recognition of Mike Henriques' Service to Proctor Academy

Leaves Proctor well-positioned for future

Scott Allenby, Proctor Academy

For an organization like Proctor Academy, one rich with tradition and with employees who have chosen to make the town of Andover their home for decades, an incoming Head of School must adopt a long-run view of implementing incremental change. As Mike Henriques stepped into his role of Head of School during the summer of 2005, he inherited a school in need of physical plant upgrades, but an incredibly rich community. Over the past 16 years, Mike has served as chief steward of this community, all while helping the school navigate challenges, tragedy, financial crises, and so much more.

As Mike turns over the keys to his office in Maxwell Savage Hall to Brian Thomas on July 1, he leaves Brian, Proctor's employees, students, parents, alumni, and other stakeholders a school that is well positioned for the future and a community who knows who it is and how it can make a positive impact on those it touches. A few evolutions at Proctor during Mike's tenure as Head

of School include:

Off-Campus and Experiential Learning Programs

- Proctor in Costa Rica Program (since 2009)
- European Art Classroom Program (since 2012)
- Summer Service Trips (since 2012)
- Summer China Program (since 2016)

• New Ocean Classroom partnership with the World Ocean Classroom (2016) and Sailing Ships Maine (2021)

Student Life and Residential Life

- Formal Residential Life Program developed and Dean of Residential Life position created.
- Comprehensive Wellness Program and Wellness Department Chair appointed.
- Supported the launch of the student-run Proctor Coffee House.
- Construction/repurposing of four new dormitories: Peabody House (2009), Sally B Dorm (2013), West End Dorm (2016), Cortland House (2016).
- Construction of the Brown Dining Commons (2016) as a net-zero dining facility.

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Long-time Middle School Teacher Moves On to New Career

Michael Wiley leaves to become a principal

Michael Wiley, AE/MS teacher

Dear Parents, Colleagues, Friends, and Andover Community,

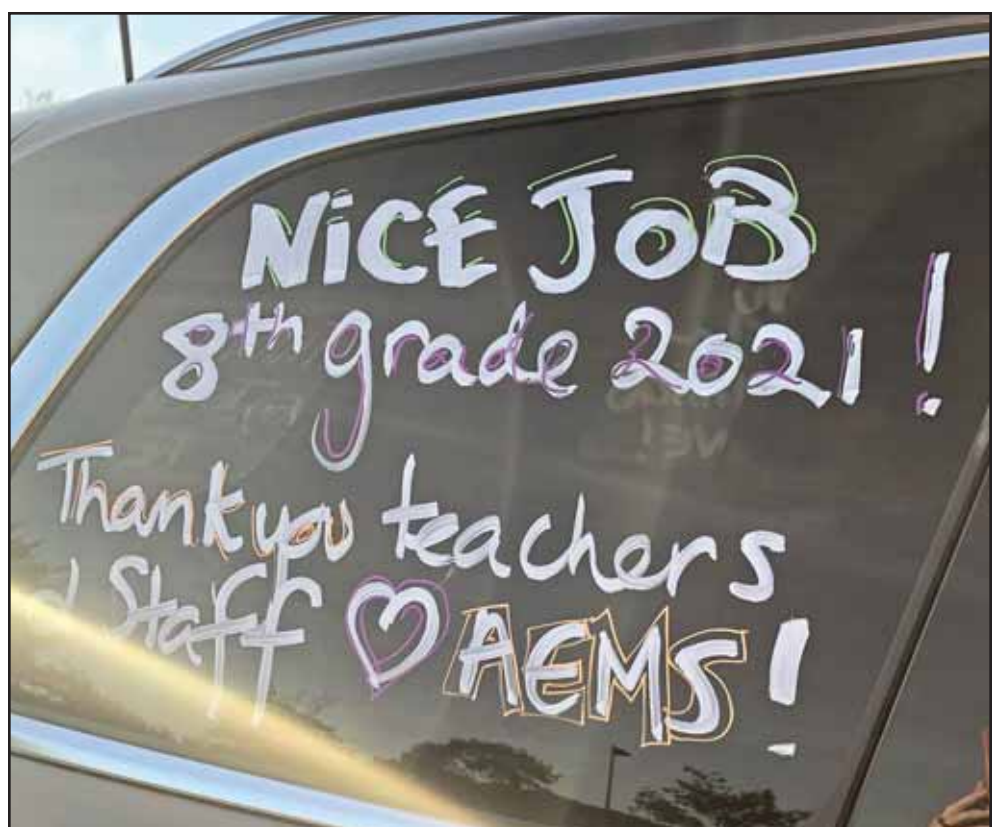
After 22 years of teaching Middle School Science, First Grade, Third Grade, and Technology (K-8) at AE/MS, my time here is coming to a close. As the saying goes, when one door closes, another one opens. I will be moving on to a new career as a principal in a K-5 Elementary School for another small New Hampshire community.

After battling cancer three years ago, I realized my time spent in the classroom was coming to an end. I became

the K-8 Technology teacher and was awakened to the whole school connection I had created over the years. This experience gave me a new perspective in education and how I could have a greater impact on students. I began searching for the right place to begin my career as a principal. Out of the blue this year, I found that place.

Andover students, parents, colleagues, and the Andover community have my deepest gratitude. As I enter the toughest week of my career here, I hope that I am leaving behind a legacy of dedication, kindness, and helpfulness.

Over the 22 years of service to the
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Writing on a car window during the recent eighth grade graduation shows appreciation to teachers and staff at AE/MS.

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