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Statement Regarding the Appointment
of
Philip Benincasa
Interim Principal of the Conant School
July 3, 2006

Superintendent of Schools Bill Ryan is pleased to announce the appointment of Philip Benincasa as the interim principal of the Conant School.

Mr. Benincasa has most recently served as interim principal of the Bagnall School in West Newbury, MA. Before that, he was principal of the Alcott Elementary School in Concord, MA from 1973-2003. He will succeed Maureen Bingham, who has accepted a new position in the Swampscott Public Schools.

Mr. Benincasa began his educational career in 1964 as an elementary school teacher. He then served as principal of the Silver Hill Elementary School in Prince George’s County, MD from 1970-1973. While serving as principal in Concord, he was also a senior consultant for Teachers 21, Inc.

Mr. Benincasa graduated from the State University of New York with a B.S. in Elementary Education. He received a M.A. in Elementary School Administration from Teachers College, Columbia University, in New York City. He has also done some advanced study in esthetics at Stanford University.

Mr. Benincasa will begin his official duties as principal effective July 1, 2006. We welcome him to the Conant School and to the Acton community.