

John Grasso

Interim Principal at Hamilton Ave Elementary School

John Grasso began teaching in 1975 for the Stamford Public Schools, Stamford, CT as a fifth grade teacher at Rogers International School. In 1979 he moved to the Westover Magnet School as a Community Liaison and Team Leader. He left teaching in 1982 to work in the private sector, returning to field in 1988 as a sixth grade teacher at Roxbury Elementary School in Stamford where he remained for six years. In 1994, he came to the Greenwich Public Schools as Assistant Principal of Riverside School where he maintained a leadership role for eighteen years, becoming Principal in 2000. In 2010-11, Mr. Grasso took on the role of the Advanced Learning Program Coordinator, while maintaining the leadership of Riverside School, in order to assist in the transition of leadership for that position and oversee a program review. After retiring from the Greenwich Public Schools in 2012, Mr. Grasso has held a number of consulting and interim leadership positions in Fairfield County schools, including as interim principal at Royle Elementary School in Darien, CT from 2014 to 2016 and Parkway School in Greenwich for the 2016-2017 school year.

Mr. Grasso received a bachelors degree from St. John's University, Queens, NY; a masters degree from City College of New York (CCNY) in Curriculum Development; and a 6th Year Administrator Certificate from Fairfield University in Fairfield, CT.