



***EHPS Vision:*** Schools that are the Pride of our Community.

***EHPS Mission:*** To deliver a high quality learning experience for **EVERY CHILD, EVERY DAY.**



**Goodwin Theory of Action:**

**IF** THE GOODWIN STAFF AND FACULTY STRIVES FOR THE HIGHEST PROFESSIONAL COMMITMENT TO MEETING THE ACADEMIC AND DEVELOPMENTAL NEEDS OF OUR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES,

**THEN** GOODWIN CHILDREN WILL MAKE MAXIMUM GAINS IN ACADEMICS AND SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING



Goodwin honored as 'School of Distinction'



Last month the CT Department of Education released the names of 73 schools throughout the state that were awarded the honor of the “School of Distinction. Included on that list was Joseph O. Goodwin School in East Hartford. The K-6 school earned the title based on improvements noted in its School Performance Index or “SPI.” This schoolwide index, based on performance on the CT Mastery Tests, improved from 63 in 2011-2012 to 68.8 last school year, thereby naming the school on of 10 “Highest Progress Schools with an SPI <88.” — From the *East Hartford Gazette*

East Hartford Public Schools

## Joseph O. Goodwin Elementary School

Goodwin staff is committed to meeting the needs of every Goodwin child, every day.



“A School of Distinction”



“Home of the Gators”

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# What students, parents, and staff say about Goodwin!

“Goodwin School is very special to me. Not only did my children attend Goodwin and I was very involved with the Goodwin PTO, but I am also the secretary of Goodwin School... the bottom line is the students are treated with respect and kindness and the atmosphere is always conducive to students doing their best.” --Mrs. Syzdek, Goodwin Secretary



“I know the Goodwin kids are often in the high school Top 20 and go on to college, so I feel good about the foundation they're getting here.”

“...all the teachers are nice and friendly and assist you when you need it. The kids are always getting along and care for each other.”



“I like working here because the school has a strong sense of community. Families are visible and involved in their children's education.”



“We've loved having our children at Goodwin School—they're cared for and educated. We trust the teachers and the staff.”

## Message from Mr. Brodeur

**Welcome to Goodwin School!** I strongly believe that your child is in for an outstanding experience here at our school. While our academic focus is strongly rooted in meeting very high standards, we remain focused on having Goodwin School be a place where countless wonderful positive interactions occur every day, among students, teachers, staff, everyone. As Principal I am proud to say that our number one priority is committing to making every day a positive experience for children, and to welcoming them and their families in an open, accepting, safe environment.

We are also a school that maintains the highest levels of educational expectations. Our recently-bestowed honor of being one of Connecticut's “Schools of Distinction” has validated the hard work and commitment to continuous improvement, on the part of students, faculty, and staff. As Principal, I as well seek to improve every day, and I look forward to working with all the members of the Goodwin community to make our school better. We take our Goodwin mission very seriously. Goodwin staff is committed to meeting the needs of every Goodwin child, every day and we hope that we will indeed be the Pride of our Community!

Please feel free to call or visit at any time. I am looking forward to working with you!



## Goodwin Expectations:

1. **Expect** student achievement
2. Align system and operational **efforts**
3. Foster talent and **competence**
4. Nurture a **solution** based culture of safety and engagement
5. Build family and community **relationships**
6. Insist on **Results**

