

MARY GORMLEY

Ms. Gormley began her career in the Milton Public Schools as a teacher at the Glover School before moving on to become the Principal of the Cunningham Elementary School.

Her amazing work ethic and dedication to the students and families of Milton made her the perfect choice when a position became available in Central Office Administration. Ms. Gormley was appointed as the Assistant Superintendent for Personnel and Curriculum for the district and worked tirelessly in that role until being appointed to the role of Superintendent of Schools in 2008.

Under her leadership as Superintendent, the Milton Public Schools thrived and became a district known for its academic excellence. She was an advocate for all students and instrumental in the success of the French Immersion Program, Full Day Kindergarten, enhancing music, art, special education programs and sports programs within the district.

Principals commented that Mary Gormley was not only a wonderful educational leader, but deeply caring of all she met. She never forgot a face or relation and was always the first to inquire about a family member or event in your life. She was creative and able to think outside of the box to tackle new challenges. When faced with a challenge, her favorite thing was to do “Future Problem Solving” to come up the best solution.

One principal stated that the Milton Public Schools and Mary Gormley are one in the same. All of us on the Milton School Committee and everyone who had the pleasure of working with Mary Gormley all agree. We all know her undying commitment to the MPS district and to the Town of Milton. She worked collaboratively for 40+ years with town committees and departments, established partnerships with community members such as Curry College, BID Milton and Milton Academy, all to strengthen the bond between the Milton Public Schools and the Milton community. She was a driving force!

No one is more deserving than Mary Gormley to be recognized for her contributions to the Milton Public Schools. We wish she could be with us tonight, but the mark she has made on all of us will last forever.