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Dr. Gerry Tirozzi, Executive Director, National Association of Secondary Principals visits Milford to discuss High School Reform

MILFORD – On Monday, October 26, 2009 at 7:00 p.m., the Milford Board of Education, administrators and the Milford community are invited to attend a high school reform presentation led by Dr. Gerry Tirozzi, Executive Director, National Association of Secondary Principals. Working with Dr. Tirozzi from the NASSP is Dr. Mel Riddile, who is the Associate Director of High School Services.

The presentation will focus on the following questions:

How do we enhance rigor, engagement and consistency through standards based curriculum?

How do we use time and resources more effectively?

How do we increase the instructional and leadership capacity of our staff?

Dr. Tirozzi has an extensive background in the educational field and is a nationally recognized leader in education reform. Other positions he has held include: assistant secretary of elementary and secondary education at the U.S. Department of Education, Connecticut's commissioner of education, superintendent of the New Haven Public Schools, college president, principal, guidance counselor, and teacher. Tirozzi holds a doctorate in educational administration and higher education from Michigan State University.

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