

# Coventry Board of Education

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Coventry Public Schools is pleased to announce that Mr. Charles Britton, Principal of Coventry High School, has been selected for *The William Cieslukowski, Outstanding First-Year Principal Award, for School Year 2005-2006*.

The Connecticut Association of Schools (CAS) recently announced that Charles Britton was the high school level principal selected to receive *The William Cieslukowski Outstanding First-Year Principal Award*. This award recognizes first-year school principals from the high school, middle school, and elementary school levels who have had a positive impact on their school and/or district and have demonstrated exemplary instructional and organizational leadership, a willingness to take risks, and the ability to overcome adversity.

The nomination packet stated that within his first year as principal he demonstrated the exceptional skills of a veteran twenty-year administrator, while beginning to bring programs and practices into alignment with the most current best practices documented by high school reform research. He understands the need to use data to make programmatic modifications and adjustments to increase efficiencies and enhance student performance. He does this with a proficiency in interpersonal relations that produces incredible results.

The Coventry Board of Education will recognize Mr. Britton for this accomplishment at their meeting on Thursday, November 9, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. in the Administration Building conference room.

*The William Cieslukowski Outstanding First-Year Principal Awards* will be presented at the CAS Fall Conference luncheon on November 16, 2006 at the Farmington Marriott.