



# DERBY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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**Dr. Matthew J. Conway, Jr.**  
*Superintendent of Schools*

Press Announcement  
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Christian Olenoski



Nailah Huq



Nikita Khanna



Zachary Banores

Derby, CT – Derby Students Recognized

The Connecticut Association of Public School Superintendents (CAPSS) has developed a student award program to provide Superintendents with the means of aligning themselves with their students. The program is conducted by CAPSS and made available to local CAPSS Superintendents who wish to participate.

The program awards students based on community service and service to others; academic prowess (relative to ability); and leadership service to the school community. The Superintendent/Student Award Recognition Program is designed to allow Superintendents to move beyond the academic achiever who routinely receives recognition.

Derby School Superintendent, Dr. Conway, was proud to recognize four Derby students with this prestigious award at the CAPSS 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Student Award Banquet, which was held on December 7, 2017 at Grassy Hill Country Club. Derby High School seniors Christian Olenoski and Nailah Huq received awards, along with Derby Middle School students Zachary Banores and Nikita Khanna. Board of Education member Dan Foley Principal Pascale and Principal Vitelli were also present to honor the students.