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Dear Parents, Staff and Concerned Citizens:

It is with great pleasure that I end the school week with good news regarding our district.

This morning, it was reported that Niche.com released its 2017 list of best school districts in the nation and in Connecticut.

According to the Niche website (Niche.com) they describe themselves as: “a website that helps you discover the schools and neighborhoods that are right for you. We rigorously analyze dozens of public data sets and millions of reviews to produce comprehensive rankings, report cards, and profiles for every K-12 school, college, and neighborhood in the U.S.” Through rigorous analysis “Niche has the most comprehensive data available on U.S. schools and neighborhoods....constantly updating and connecting millions of data points to produce new rankings and insights.”

The list I call your attention to is the one Niche released ranking the top 100 school districts in Connecticut. I am very proud to report that Avon was ranked number 9, aligning us with the very best schools districts that are automatically brought to mind.

To read the article as posted in the Patch, go to: <http://patch.com/connecticut/greenwich/new-ranking-best-connecticut-school-districts-2017>.

I extend my appreciation to the students, parents and staff for their hard working efforts that help Avon achieve the status with which we are recognized.

I remain very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gary".

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