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# News Release

## NINE MILE FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT RELEASES ADMINISTRATION UPDATE

### What a Difference a Month Makes

In our proud district, staff turnover is something that does not happen all too frequently particularly amongst the administrators. However, that trend couldn't be further from the reality of what has been experienced since Spring Break.

First, Mr. Scott Friedman was offered a position with the Association of Washington School Principals (AWSP). He and his family will continue to reside within the community as he will represent AWSP on the eastern side of the State. Additionally, Mr. Friedman will continue as the head wrestling coach at Lakeside HS.

Scott's vacancy allowed for an opportunity for Mr. Jeff Baerwald to accept a leadership position at the District Office. After serving Lakeside Middle School for the past 16 years, Jeff was ready to accept the challenge of a new role.

Mr. Keith Browning will be heading up the hill from Nine Mile Falls Elementary and will now take the place of Jeff Baerwald as the Principal of Lakeside Middle School. Keith will be joining his son at the middle school, while he awaits the arrival of his daughter in a few years.

Mr. Kevin Simpson has accepted a new role as the shared Assistant Principal of both Lake Spokane Elementary School and Lakeside Middle School. His leadership and ability to create strong relationships will be welcomed in LMS and LSE.

Mr. Troy Hughes was offered the Northwood Middle School Principal's position in the Mead School District. Troy has spent his entire educational career in the NMFSD. He will now go back to his roots to become the principal in the building where his own children will soon attend.

So...what does all of this mean? We are currently in the process of interviewing candidates for the Assistant Principal position at Lakeside High School. We anticipate that a decision will be made early next week.

Both the Lake Spokane and Nine Mile Falls Elementary positions have been posted and will close in the middle of May. After closing, a screening process will occur followed by interviews for those successful candidates interested in our District.

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In the Nine Mile Falls School District

... each student will succeed. . . effective instruction is paramount. . . quality leadership matters. . . reflection improves our practice  
. . . we are each other's best resource . . . positive relationships are foundational to our success.

We continue to act in a way that matches our beliefs.