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Dear Cashmere families and staff,

I am pleased to announce that Craig MacKenzie has been hired as the new Principal for Cashmere High School. MacKenzie's appointment was approved unanimously by the Cashmere School Board at their regular business meeting on April 26 and will begin July 1, 2021.

As many of you know Tony Boyle, our current Principal at the high school, will retire in June after nearly three decades of distinguished service to the district. Words cannot express our gratitude for his 29 years of dedication to Cashmere students and their families, staff and the district. He will be greatly missed, and we wish him all the best in his much-deserved retirement!

Craig MacKenzie grew up in Washington state and attended high school in Yakima. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees, both in English, from Western Washington University in Bellingham and began his teaching career in the English department at Pierce College in Puyallup before he transitioned to teaching high school Spanish and English at White River High School in Buckley.

Mr. MacKenzie is thrilled to return to the Pacific Northwest from Rhode Island, where he has spent the last 21 years as a high school coach, teacher, assistant principal and principal. He has served as Principal at Chariho Regional High School in Wood River Junction since 2016 and was the Assistant Principal of Teaching and Learning at CRHS for four years prior after he obtained his administrative certificate from the Center for Leadership and Educational Equity in Providence, Rhode Island.

Last May, he was named the 2019-2020 Principal of the Year by the Rhode Island Association of School Principals. And in 2018, he was named the 2017-2018 Principal of the Year by the Rhode Island Interscholastic Athletic Administration Association.

I am excited to welcome Mr. MacKenzie back to Washington state and into the Cashmere family, and I hope you are as well!

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Glenn Johnson'.

Glenn Johnson

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