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Fargo Public School District #1

FARGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS ANNOUNCES ADMINISTRATION ASSIGNMENT

Fargo Public Schools announces the assignment of Jason Mielke as assistant principal at Jefferson Elementary School. He will assume the position for the 2025-26 school year from Shallyn Fontana who has left Fargo Public Schools for an administrative position in another district.



Jason Mielke has served as principal of Avon Elementary School in the Albany Area Public School District in Avon, Minn. since 2022. He has previously been an elementary principal at Rush City Schools in Rush City, Minn. from 2015-18; at Foley Public Schools in Foley, Minn. from 2018-19; Sartell-St. Stephen Public Schools in Sartell, Minn. from 2019-2022.

Mielke began his career in education as a social studies teacher at Long Prairie-Grey Eagle Middle School in Long Prairie, Minn. from 2002-05. He was an eighth grade history teacher at St. Michael-Albertville Schools in St. Michael, Minn. from 2005-07; a sixth grade reading, science, and language teacher at Park Rapids Area Schools in Park Rapids, Minn. from 2007-08; a special education teacher and middle school counselor at West Fargo Public Schools from 2008-2011; and an elementary school teacher at Wadena-Deer Creek Public Schools in Wadena, Minn. from 2011-15.

He was the varsity girls basketball coach and assistant boys track coach at Long Prairie-Grey Eagle; assistant boys track and cross country coach at Saint Michael-Albertville; head boys track coach and girls basketball coach at Park Rapids; and head boys basketball coach and assistant cross country coach at Wadena-Deer Creek.

Mielke holds a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education K-8 from Saint Cloud State University; a Master of Science in Educational Leadership from Minnesota State University Moorhead; and a Superintendent Licensure from Saint Cloud State University. He is seeking a Doctor of Education in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of South Carolina.

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