



NEW LONDON PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Mr. Michael Pulver

Assistant Principal

At its August 6, 2026 Special Meeting, the New London Board of Education appointed Michael Pulver as Assistant Principal (Middle School) at the New London High School Campus.

In this role, Mr. Pulver will provide leadership, supervision, and coordination of the 8th grade transition to the New London High School Campus, ensuring compliance with state and federal regulations while building a culture of belonging and student success.

Dr. Cynthia Ritchie shared, "Mr. Pulver has earned the respect of students, families, and colleagues through many years of dedicated service to New London Public Schools. His relationships with our 8th grade cohort, his knowledge of the high school campus, and his commitment to student success make him the ideal leader to guide our eighth-grade students as they begin this important transition."

For more than 23 years, Mr. Pulver has dedicated his career to helping young people reach their full potential. He has served in a variety of educational and leadership roles at Washington Metropolitan High School, Glasgow Middle School, New London High School Multi-Magnet Campus, and Bennie Dover Jackson Multi-Magnet Middle School; including teacher, department chair, PBIS coordinator, mentor coach, summer and after-school coordinator, and Branch Director for the Boys & Girls Club. Across each of these roles, he has remained committed to creating environments where every student feels valued, challenged, and supported while promoting academic, social, and emotional growth.

"Michael's appointment reflects both his exceptional record of service and our commitment to strong educational leadership," said Executive Director of Talent and Human Resources Christine Pemberton. "His collaborative leadership style and deep understanding of our school community make him exceptionally well-suited to guide our eighth-grade students during this important transition."

Mr. Pulver stated, "I'm truly honored to serve as an Assistant Principal of New London High School. I believe in creating a safe, inclusive, and engaging environment where we all can develop, learn, and grow. I'm excited to share my passion with the New London community. Go Whalers!"

Mr. Pulver holds the following degrees and certifications:

- Master of Science, Educational Leadership, VA
- Bachelor of Science, Physical Education / Certification in Health Education, Adelphi University, NY

The New London Board of Education congratulates Mr. Pulver on his appointment and looks forward to his continued leadership.

Congratulations Mr. Pulver!