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Press Release

School Board Appoints New Elementary Assistant Principal

The Hampstead School Board is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Peter Schmidt as the next Assistant Principal of Hampstead Central School. Mr. Schmidt is replacing Dr. Terrilyn Cheney who was selected to become Principal of the Hampstead Central School in early June.

Mr. Schmidt is joining us from the Nashua School District where he served as an Assistant Principal at Nashua North High School. Mr. Schmidt has prior administrative experience in the Franklin School District. Previous to his administrative experience, Mr. Schmidt taught Spanish for 16 years in the World Language Department of Pinkerton Academy in Derry, NH. During his tenure at Pinkerton Academy Mr. Schmidt was the recipient of the Shepard Faculty Award for his outstanding contributions to the school community. Mr. Schmidt has a Bachelor's degree in Business from Saint Anslem's College and a Masters degree in Educational Administration from Rivier University.

Mr. Schmidt was initially selected as one of two finalists from a pool of qualified candidates by a screening committee of staff members from the Hampstead Central School. The two finalists were interviewed by Executive Director, Michael Flynn and incoming Superintendent, Bob Thompson.

"What made Mr. Schmidt stand out was his strong advocacy for students and his desire to engage the community in our schools. He will be a welcome addition to our school community."
-Bob Thompson, Superintendent of Schools.

"I am very excited to work with the students, teachers, staff, and parents of the Hampstead Central School. It will be a privilege to serve the community in which I live. I look forward to continuing to build a strong Hampstead school community where all students can achieve and be inspired to be life-long learners." -Peter Schmidt

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