

South Lyon Community Schools

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Dear CMS and SLHS Parents and Students:

After a rigorous interview process, the Board of Education has hired Mr. Chad Scaling as the principal of South Lyon High School. Mr. Scaling comes to us from Skyline High School in Ann Arbor. Due to Mr. Scaling's current administrative assignment at Skyline, he will begin at SLHS September 20, 2010. It is possible that Mr. Scaling could begin the week prior, as we are still working with Ann Arbor Public Schools regarding his transition.

The District has given careful consideration on how to address the interim time period at South Lyon High School, and I am pleased to announce that Mr. David Phillips will serve as SLHS principal until Mr. Scaling begins. Mr. Phillips has a wealth of experience across the K-12 program, and we are privileged that he is supporting South Lyon Community Schools in this interim assignment.

Mr. Derrek Ross has proven to be an excellent assistant principal at Centennial Middle School, and therefore he will now serve as Interim Principal at Centennial Middle School. Mr. Adam Beutel who currently serves as our Assistant Athletic Director has agreed to support CMS as an Interim Assistant Principal, while still fulfilling his current role as Assistant Athletic Director. Mr. Beutel was previously a teacher at CMS and is very familiar with the staff, students, families, and building practices.

Provided for you below is the contact information for our interim administrative team. Please feel free to contact these individuals with any questions.

We are fortunate to have such a qualified and supportive administrative team who shares the district philosophy of putting students first. We are certain that this will be a smooth and seamless transition for our entire school community.

Sincerely,

Melissa Baker
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Mission Statement

In support of our community, the mission of the South Lyon Community Schools is to provide the highest quality educational process so that all students can excel as individuals and become contributing members of society.