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Farmington High School Principal Tom Shelton to take on new role of Director of School Safety & Athletics

Farmington, MI -- Upon the retirement of the District's current athletic director, Jon Manier, Farmington High School (FHS) Principal Tom Shelton will be leaving FHS to assume the new position of Director of School Safety & Athletics. His new role will be effective July 1, 2022.

"I want to assure the FHS Falcon community that I will continue to lead our school community through all of the end of the year activities," stated Shelton. "Accepting this new role has been both difficult and exciting for me. I am happy that I will remain involved with staff, students, and community members in this new role."

Tom has led FHS as the principal since 2017. Prior to joining Farmington Public Schools (FPS), Tom served as the Deputy Superintendent of Administrator Services in Ferndale Public Schools. Prior to that role, Tom held a variety of roles in several school districts including high school principal, high school assistant principal, elementary principal, middle school assistant principal, and teacher.

Tom earned his Bachelor of Arts in German and French from the University of Michigan and his Master of Arts in Counseling/Educational Leadership from Eastern Michigan University.

In a letter to both FHS staff and families, Tom stated: "I thank each of you for your support and friendship over the last several years. I am excited to support FHS, as well as the rest of the rest of the district, in the coming years."

In this newly created role, Tom will oversee the District's Athletic Program, as well as be responsible for supporting school safety in each building in the District. One of his first jobs he will tackle is to set up a second round of active shooter training for school staff for the 2022-2023 school year. The safety and security of our students, staff, and families continues to be a top priority for the District.

"Tom has a wealth of experience at the secondary level, as well as central office, and is excited to transition to a different role to serve the District," stated Superintendent Christopher Delgado.

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