Lawrence High School Principal Jessica Bassett announces the selection of Greg Farley as assistant principal, effective July 1, 2022, pending school board approval. This is Farley’s 23rd year teaching and coaching at LHS. The assistant principal position is one of two LHS will fill after the district chose Dr. Quentin Rials and Dr. Jennifer Schmitt to serve as interim principals at West Middle School and Pinckney Elementary School, respectively.

“LHS is excited about elevating one of its teachers to the assistant principal position. Greg has shown an outstanding commitment to the students and staff of LHS for many years and has held multiple leadership positions. We know that in the classroom and on the fields where he has coached, he has modeled planning, positive relationships with students and staff, open communication, and a desire for LHS to continue its legacy of success,” said Bassett.

“Greg is definitely the right fit for our team. He not only provides the continuity of a familiar face but also a strong voice for what is good for students and the belief that all students can learn at high levels with appropriate support. Although he will be missed in the classroom, he will be able to share techniques and solutions to help both students and staff to improve,” she said.

Farley joined the district in 1994 as a mathematics teacher at West Middle School. The next year he transferred to LHS, where he has taught Advanced Placement Statistics, Precalculus, Analysis/Statistics, Algebra II, Geometry, and Senior Consumer Math. Farley also has served as an assistant football, tennis, and track coach, and the head bowling coach during his tenure at LHS.

A participant in the district’s Leadership Academy, Farley has chaired the LHS Math Department and school accreditation and improvement teams as well as coordinated its summer school, winter night school, and tutoring programs. In 2019, the senior class honored him as the LHS Teacher of the Year. LHS Kansas Honor Scholars nominated him as a finalist for the Allen Press Teacher of the Year Award every year from 1997-2000.

In addition to his tenure in Lawrence, Farley taught and coached in St. Joseph, Missouri, and Omaha, Nebraska for eight years. He earned a bachelor’s degree at South Dakota State University and his master’s at Northwest Missouri State University.

“I am excited about the opportunity to continue to serve the students of Lawrence High School and the Chesty Lion community. It's a great day to be a LION!” said Farley.