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## **District names David Law assistant superintendent**

WHITE BEAR LAKE, Minn. – The White Bear Lake Area School District is pleased to announce David Law has accepted the position of assistant superintendent. Law will begin his new duties July 1, 2010.

Law has been a school administrator for 12 years, most recently serving as principal of the Sunrise Park Middle School for the last three years. Previously, Law served as dean, assistant principal and math teacher in the Minnesota districts of Anoka and Moundsvew and in Southern California. Additionally, Law taught in community education for 12 years while he was a high school and college student and into his early teaching career.

“I am excited to support the White Bear Lake Area principals, who have such pride in the schools and the students’ achievement,” said Law. “The District is moving in the right direction in so many areas – academic progress by our students, financial stewardship and accountability by our administration, and continued engagement and support by our parents and community members.”

Sunrise Park Middle School also witnessed these successes in recent years. Under his leadership, Sunrise worked with Central Middle School to implement a middle school schedule transition, curriculum adoptions for foreign-languages and mathematics, and Project Lead the Way site certification. Parent involvement at Sunrise also increased substantially under Law’s guidance.

“One of David’s key strengths is his ability to engage all members of the school community to help students find success,” said Superintendent Michael Lovett. “We look forward to David’s leadership as assistant superintendent.”

The creation of the new position is the result of District administrative restructuring approved by the School Board June 14. The assistant superintendent position will replace current leadership positions currently held by two key long-term administrators, Jill Thelen, Director of Schools and Cindy Moore, Director of Curriculum and Assessment. Some responsibilities currently within the roles of Director of Schools and Director of Curriculum and Assessment will be shifted to existing cabinet members. Other responsibilities will be covered by the current members of the Teaching and Learning team.

“The District saw remarkable progress in student achievement under the leadership of Jill and Cindy. The retiring administrators played an important role in building the strong programs we have today, including offering the highest number of college-level courses in the area, innovative programs that increase the rigor for all students, and curricular adoptions including our most recent engineering partnership,” said Lovett. “David has a unique combination of experience and skills to continue this tradition, building our programs and offerings to be competitive with any district in the Twin Cities area.”

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Photo: David Law