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Dear Lawrence High Staff and School Families,

I am writing today to inform you of a personnel change the district is making that involves Lawrence High School. Assistant Principal Mike Norris will no longer be working at LHS. I have appointed Quentin Rials, West Middle School learning coach, as interim assistant principal at Lawrence High for the remainder of the school year. Mr. Rials has been in his present role for two years. Instructional coaching plays a critical role in supporting our professional teaching staff and advancing our teaching and learning mission.

Prior to joining our district, Mr. Rials served as a middle school math teacher and coach in Fort Worth, Texas. Teaching is his second career. He worked as an attorney for six years in private practice, on behalf of a multi-national corporation, and for the state of Kansas. He earned his bachelor's degree at Baker University, his juris doctorate at Washburn University, a master's at the University of Kansas, and is currently a doctoral candidate at KU.

The Lawrence High School administrative team will work to provide you opportunities in the coming weeks to meet and welcome Mr. Rials to the Chesty Lion family.

Sincerely,

Anthony Lewis, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools