

NEW HAMPSHIRE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT 29

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MARLOW SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNOUNCES PRINCIPAL/TEACHER JOHN D. PERKINS, SR. ACADEMY

Superintendent Robert Malay is pleased to announce that Daniel Cherry has been selected as the Principal/Teacher of the John D. Perkins, Sr. Academy of Marlow effective July 1, 2018.

Mr. Cherry holds a Master's of Education – Elementary Technology Specialists from Plymouth State University and is currently enrolled in the Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies (CAGS) program at Plymouth State University. Currently, Cherry is the Principal of the Maple Avenue Elementary School in Claremont, NH. Prior to entering administration, Cherry served as an elementary educator for the Newport (NH) School District and has an extensive background in instructional technology.

A selection committee comprised of school staff members, a parent, a school board member, and SAU 29 administrators reviewed 13 applications before selecting 4 candidates to interview, with 2 finalists brought forward at a public forum held on June 5th. Both finalists received a positive response from the approximately 50 school staff and community members in attendance. After analyzing the public forum feedback, the search committee selected Mr. Cherry as the best match to meet the current needs of the school community. "We look forward to welcoming Mr. Cherry to Marlow and are excited to have him share his passion for education as he collaborates with the wonderful staff and students of the John D. Perkins, Sr. Academy to move forward as a community of learners," said Marcia Levesque, Marlow School Board Chair.

In this position, Mr. Cherry will provide instruction to students in addition to serving as principal and will be responsible for directing the overall site operations, services, and staff.

Upon learning of his selection, Mr. Cherry stated, "This is an amazing opportunity to really impact every single individual student in a positive way. I am honored by the recommendation of the search committee and the school district to represent the John D. Perkins, Sr. Academy of Marlow."

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