

Over the past two months, the hiring committee has reviewed more than 40 applications and subsequently conducted 10 interviews for the position of Activities Director at Valley City Public Schools. On behalf of the 7-member committee, it is my privilege to recommend to the school board that Mr. Michael Schultz be named as the new Activities Director for Valley City High School beginning officially on August 1, 2017.

Mr. Schultz has taught and coached at Washington High School in Sioux Falls, South Dakota for the past 23 years. His experiences include head coach for cross country for 13 years, head girls track and field for 2 years, and an assistant girl's basketball coach for several seasons. Mike has received numerous honors during his career, including being named the 2012 South Dakota Area 4 Cross Country Coach of the Year and the 2014-2015 Sioux Falls Washington High School Teacher of the Year.

Mike has earned a reputation at Washington High School as being a great leader, who is passionate for Activities and Education, has a strong work ethic, and outstanding character and values. He is well respected by his peers and students and thrives for developing positive relationships with others.

Mike is a native of Lisbon, North Dakota and graduated with his bachelor's degree from Jamestown College and his master's degree from Northern State University in Aberdeen.

I would respectfully ask the board to accept this recommendation from the Valley City Public Schools Activities Director hiring committee.