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David Kennedy picked to lead Glenwood

The Battle Ground School Board on Aug. 28, will be asked to approve David Kennedy as the new principal at Glenwood Heights Primary School, replacing Eric Hoglund, who has accepted a principal's job in the Mead district near Spokane.

Kennedy, 37, has been an assistant principal in the district for three years. He was assistant principal for both Daybreak middle and primary schools when they opened in 2007-08 and has been at Daybreak Primary the past two years.

Prior to coming to Battle Ground Public Schools, Kennedy – a trumpet player -- taught music for several years in Vancouver at all grade levels and taught one year in Seattle. The new position will be a sort of homecoming for Kennedy, who was a long-term substitute teacher at Glenwood Heights the last half of the 1996-97 school year before landing a job in Vancouver.

“I’ll be coming full circle,” Kennedy said. “Glenwood Heights is a warm place. There’s a great feeling about it. Glenwood’s motto is ‘Sharing and Caring’ and that is well established. I’m excited about this opportunity to help meet the learning needs of Glenwood students.”

Kennedy’s early connection with Glenwood isn’t the only then-and-now aspect of this story. He was raised in Eastern Washington and graduated from high school in Cashmere, near Wenatchee. But his family had earlier lived in the Spokane area where Kennedy attended school through the eighth grade in the Mead district where Hoglund, his Glenwood predecessor, is a new principal.

Kennedy’s bachelor’s degree is from the University of Idaho and his master’s is from WSUV. He and his wife Marie have a son Kohen, 5, and daughter Claire, 1.

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