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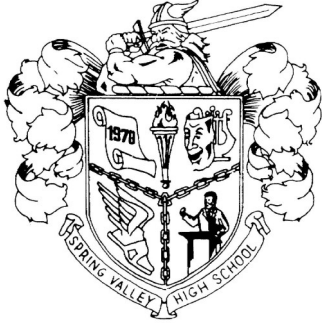
Dear Viking families:

It is with mixed emotions that I share with you the next step in my professional career. On July 1, I will be assuming a new position as Assistant Superintendent for Richland School District Two. This is an exciting opportunity for me, and I am truly honored and humbled to be appointed to this new role.

I have had the distinct pleasure of serving you as principal for the past two years. Serving as principal at such a distinguished school has been the unquestioned highlight of my educational career. Together, we have worked in partnership to provide our students with an innovative educational experience that truly empowers them to achieve excellence in all that they do. We have created a learning environment that continuously inspires innovation, exploration, discovery and creativity.

From the very bottom of my heart I want to thank each and every one of you for your unyielding support and commitment to Spring Valley. This school community is an incredible place, and I am humbled to have had the opportunity to serve you as principal for the past two years. I will embrace and look forward to the opportunity to work with each of you in the future in my new role as Assistant Superintendent. As I step aside, I do so with the extreme confidence that I am leaving Spring Valley in the very capable hands of Mr. Jeff Temoney.

Mr. Temoney currently serves as principal of Kelly Mill Middle. During his 13 years of educational experience, Temoney spent six years as the assistant principal for the Blythewood by Design smaller learning community at Blythewood High School. Prior to joining the Blythewood family, Temoney served as an assistant administrator and a school counselor at Irmo Middle School in School District Five of Lexington and Richland Counties.



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Temoney received his bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of South Carolina. He received his master's degree and educational specialist degree in counselor education from the University of South Carolina. He also received a master's degree in educational administration from the University of South Carolina. Temoney is a member of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development and S.C. Association of School Administrators. He participated in the S.C. State Department of Education's Developing Aspiring Principals Program and the SCASA Instructional Leadership Academy.

Finally as I depart, I want to simply say thank you. Thank you for allowing me to share this wonderful experience with you. I will always hold Spring Valley near and dear to my heart. After all – once a Viking, always a Viking! May the Viking spirit continue to shine, may it shine strong, may it shine bright, and may it continue to shine forever.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Baron R. Davis'. The signature is fluid and elegant, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Baron R. Davis, PhD
Principal
Spring Valley High School