The Granite Falls School District and School Board of Directors would like to welcome and introduce our new administrators for the 2021-2022 school year.

BETH MILLS

Beth Mills is coming to Granite Falls School District after spending 31 years in Student Services. 18 of those years were as a special education teacher. She spent 4 years as a Program Specialist and 9 years as a District Administrator. Beth has worked in small, medium and large districts.

She is originally from Pennsylvania, but because her father was in the military Beth has lived in various places including Washington DC, which is where she began her career. She is recently widowed and excited to be back in a small district role.
KEVIN DAVIS

Kevin Davis has over 35 years of experience working in education as a teacher, high school principal, and coach. He is presently the president of the Washington Association of Career and Technical Administrators, President-Elect of Washington Association for Career and Technical Education, Secondary administration representative on the Association of Washington School Principals state board. Mr. Davis has been the principal of Granite Falls High School for the past 6 years and the acting CTE Director for the last 2. Kevin is dedicated to helping Granite Falls students find success in the CTE program.

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In 1994, he earned his teaching credentials from Western Washington University and went on to teach math and history. In June 2000, he earned his master’s degree in educational leadership from City University. Mr. Kniseley has led a positive change in school culture and climate by focusing on building positive relationships.

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Mr. Michael B. Mainor is a native of Jacksonville, Florida and has worked in education for over 16 years. His bachelor's degree is in Psychology, his master's degree is in School Leadership. Mr. Mainor served as the dean of students at Ed White High School for three years before he became an assistant principal.

Mr. Mainor has a special desire for the academic and overall well-being of each child he encounters. He is dedicated to empowering everyone through innovative methods to reach all people in life.

Paige Nguyen started her teaching career in South Saint Paul, Minnesota in 1999 and stopped teaching in 2016 with the Lake Washington School District when she became a school administrator for Everett Public Schools. Mrs. Nguyen has experience with multiple programs, such as Developmental Preschool, Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP), Emotional Behavioral Disorder (PBS) Program, Highly Capable, Life Skills, Resource and Extended Resource, and English Language Program. Paige finds great joy connecting with students and community members by speaking multiple languages: English, Vietnamese, and Spanish.
The Granite Falls School district is committed to the individual development of each student.

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Where our students begin school ready to learn within a system of support and emerge as resilient and engaged citizens fully prepared to pursue life's opportunities.

We Expect Success!

Mrs. Patti Skurski has been a teacher for 15 years at almost every grade level. Her passion is to develop relationships with all staff, students and the community of Granite Falls. She will now join Mountain Way Elementary School as an Assistant Principal.

Patti looks forward to meeting each of our families and students and learning how she can best support each of you!