

There's a new face in the main office at Newark High School.

She is Kyra Springett, the new administrative assistant who replaced Melissa Bowman.

Springett, whose first name is pronounced Keer-ah, comes to NHS after working as a secretary for a year and a half in the Lyons Central School District Grants Office. When the permanent position opened at NHS, she had the opportunity to interview for the job, was hired and began working at the school in early September.

An Elmira native, Springett earned her associate's degree in liberal arts from Corning Community College; her bachelor's degree in Interpersonal Communication from SUNY Brockport; and her master's degree in Service Management from RIT. During her time in college she participated in the Disney College program and a study abroad program in Siena, Italy.

Having begun her new job at NHS just about a month ago, Springett said she's happy to be working in the fast-paced office where there is never a dull moment and is delighted to be working with a "great team."

"Kyra is off to a great start," NHS Principal Tom Roote said. "Whether it is managing mailboxes, writing memos or keeping up with Office 365, she is doing fantastic. I am so proud of her effort working with students to complete school and community service. This is allowing her to make some great connections with kids as well as staff."

Kyra's husband, Chad, also works for the NCSD at Kelley School. They have three children, Mac (Kyra's step-son), Cooper, and Sara.

Another interesting note is that Chad's parents William (Bill) and Nancy Springett, also worked for many years in the NCSD. Bill, who passed away in 2007, began teaching at Lincoln School in 1958. In 1961 he became principal of East Palmyra School, then part of the NCSD, while continuing to teach 5th and 6th grades at Lincoln. In 1968 he became the full-time principal of Lincoln School. Three years later he became principal at Kelley School and in 1988, he retired after 30 years with the Newark School District.

His wife, Nancy, who passed away in 1999, had been a third grade teacher at Perkins School from 1971 to 1987 and then taught third grade at Kelley School from 1987 until 1995.



Welcome Kyra!