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Blue Valley Southwest athletic director chosen

An athletic director for Blue Valley Southwest High School, slated to open in 2010, has been determined. Gary Howard, who is currently an administrative intern at Blue Valley West, has been selected as athletic director for the district's fifth high school, which will be located near 175th Street and Quivira Road in Overland Park. Howard will be working on BVSW's opening throughout the 2009-10 school year. He officially takes on the new position beginning Aug. 1, 2010.

Howard has extensive experience in high school athletics. He has served as an athletic director and physical education teacher in other districts, as well as an assistant basketball coach at the collegiate level. He was previously an assistant principal as well.

Howard received a bachelor's degree in physical education from Marymount College in Salina, Kan. and a master's degree in educational administration from Cal Poly State University in San Luis Obispo, Calif.

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