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**Oak Hill Elementary principal named**

Gretchen Anderson has been named principal of Oak Hill Elementary, located at 10200 W. 124<sup>th</sup> Street in Overland Park. Anderson currently works as an elementary school principal in the North Kansas City School District. Anderson will begin her duties in Blue Valley on August 1.

Anderson began an administration role at Fox Hill Elementary in 2004 as assistant principal and in 2006 was named the principal. Prior to 2004, Anderson worked as an elementary school teacher in first and third grades.

"I am thrilled to have the opportunity to join the outstanding team at Oak Hill Elementary School," Anderson said. "Oak Hill has a rich tradition of educational excellence, and I look forward to working collaboratively with the staff, parents and school community to ensure the legacy of excellence continues strong."

Anderson received her bachelor's degree in elementary education from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and her masters from the University of Missouri-Kansas City. In 2010, she earned a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, with an emphasis on Curriculum and Teaching from the University of Kansas.

"Dr. Anderson's experiences in elementary education, along with her work in many phases of curriculum and instruction, make her a great fit for Blue Valley," said Jim Payne, executive director of Human Resources.

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