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Principal named for Indian Valley Elementary

Stephen Heinauer has been hired to fill the position of principal at Indian Valley Elementary (IVE). Current IVE principal Marilyn Shetlar has retired.

Heinauer has worked in Blue Valley since January 2003 serving in a variety of roles. During the 2009-10 school year, Heinauer served as assistant principal at Oxford Middle School. Previously he served as Blue Valley's first elementary-level administrative intern at Oak Hill Elementary. He also taught fourth grade and multi-age fourth/fifth grade at Blue River Elementary. He will begin his new role Aug. 1.

"I am excited and honored to join the Indian Valley Elementary community," Heinauer said. "The staff, students, and parents have an incredible tradition and positive reputation. I look forward to partnering with the outstanding Indian Valley staff, parents, and community to help our students grow personally and academically."

Heinauer received his bachelor's degree in elementary education from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He received his master's degree in school leadership from Baker University.

"Steve distinguished himself as our first elementary principal intern. Since then he has served very effectively in his current role at Oxford Middle School. I believe his experience and his personal qualities make him a great match for the Indian Valley community," said Jim Payne, executive director of Human Resource Services.

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