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Administrative Announcement

Superintendent Anthony Lewis announces the selection of Southwest Middle School Assistant Principal Shaun Hanson as the district’s assistant director of instructional technology and curriculum. The change is effective immediately, pending Lawrence Board of Education approval. Hanson replaces Kirsten Wondra, who resigned to accept a leadership position at Corpus Christi Catholic School in Lawrence.

“Already a valuable member of our leadership team, Shaun will bring his extensive middle-school classroom knowledge and experience to this position and continue working with us to improve the quality of teaching and learning. I look forward to him making a positive difference for students districtwide,” said Dr. Lewis.

Hanson joined Lawrence Public Schools in 2013 after serving 12 years as a middle school mathematics teacher and basketball, football, and track and field coach and ten years as a math specialist/coordinator in the Blue Valley school district. He earned his bachelor’s degree at Mid America Nazarene University and his master’s at Baker University.

“It has been a privilege and honor to be a part of the Southwest Middle School community the last six years. I cannot express how grateful I am to have worked with such an amazing group of students, parents, and staff during my time at Southwest,” said Hanson. “This is an exciting time in Lawrence Public Schools with our focus on the new strategic plan. My goal is to support staff as we provide opportunities for all students to experience success on a daily basis.”

The district will begin a search to fill the assistant principal vacancy at Southwest Middle School.

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