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Kelly Plank named as new principal for Fairview Elementary School

RICHMOND, July 20, 2018 – The Richmond Community Schools is pleased to announce that Mrs. Kelly Plank has been selected as the new principal for Fairview Elementary School beginning the 2018-2019 school year.

RCS Superintendent Todd Terrill stated, “I am excited to bring someone of Mrs. Plank’s background and experience to our District. Her commitment to student success, understanding of how to support teachers and their work, and willingness to build on traditions of success were all illustrated throughout the application process. We are eager to welcome her to our team.”



Kelly Plank

Mrs. Plank is an east-central Indiana native and has lived and worked in Indianapolis, Ohio, and Fort Wayne. Prior to working in education, Kelly served as a Healthcare Administrator where she oversaw staffing, budget, marketing, facilities, and licensure for three healthcare facilities in Indianapolis. Realizing this was not her true passion, Kelly returned to school to complete a transition to teaching program at Anderson University. Mrs. Plank began her teaching career at Southern-Well s and then moved on to Greenfield-Central Community Schools. Her classroom experiences at the elementary and middle school level align with many initiatives we have including weekly professional learning, a one to one learning environment (Chrome books and Apple devices), NWEA, literacy interventions, and data driven decision-making. After completing her Master’s in Educational Leadership, Kelly served as a halftime Dean of Students and an English Language Arts teacher at Greenfield-Central Middle School. Kelly gained valuable administrative experience dealing with student discipline and attendance issues, creating behavior plans, leading professional development, working with parents, and supervising after-school activities.

When asked about how she felt about her role, Mrs. Plank stated, “I am extremely excited to be joining the Fairview Elementary School staff and community! I believe that the heart of RCS is focused on doing what is best for all kids and I am honored to be a part of the team that will continue to do this in the future!”

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