



## Richmond Community Schools

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### Steve Jones Named as New Principal of Westview Elementary School

RICHMOND, March 20, 2019 – The Richmond Community Schools Board of Trustees approved Steve Jones as the new principal at Westview Elementary School. Jones replaces Tammy Rhoades, who will retire after 34 years with Richmond Community Schools at the end of the current school year.

Jones has 23 years of experience in education. He has worked as an elementary principal for the past 13 years in Montana and Fort Wayne. Jones holds a bachelor's degree from Illinois College, and a master's degree from Indiana University- Purdue University Fort Wayne.



Steve Jones  
2019-2020 Principal  
Westview Elementary

“RCS is proud to have Steve Jones as the new principal for Westview Elementary School. I have no doubt that Mr. Jones will be an excellent leader,” said Superintendent Todd Terrill. “I am also proud of the teachers and staff at Westview who have made the school an attractive opportunity of Mr. Jones’ caliber.”

“I am honored to be chosen to become a part of the dedicated Westview Elementary team,” said Jones. “I am excited for the opportunity to work with the staff to continue making Westview an excellent place to educate our students.”

Mr. Jones and his family will be relocating to Richmond in June. Jones is married to, Kristen, who has also been in education for the last 21 years. She plans to apply for an open RCS teaching position. They have 3 children. Their son, Hayden, attends Trine University. Their daughter, Jensen will be a junior this coming year at Richmond High School. Their youngest, Addisen, will be a 7<sup>th</sup> grader at RCS.

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