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### **Board Approves Andrew Bake as Valley View Principal**

**Ashwaubenon, WI – March 13, 2018** —Andrew Bake, the current Associate Principal at Valley View Elementary School in Ashwaubenon, has been approved to take over as the school's Principal effective at the start of the 2018-19 school year. This appointment is the result of current Valley View Principal, Kurt Weyers, accepting the role of Ashwaubenon Superintendent effective July 1, 2018.

Bake holds a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from UWGB as well as a Masters in Educational Leadership from Marian University. Bake is also currently working towards his Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Edgewood College. Before serving as Valley View's Associate Principal for the past eight years, Bake was a second grade teacher at the school. Prior to that, he was an elementary and middle school teacher in Oconto.

Bake expressed his feelings towards the announcement by saying, "I look forward to the opportunity to serve the students, families, and staff of Valley View as their next building principal. This is a responsibility and privilege that I take very seriously, and I will work tirelessly to ensure Valley View continues to be the incredible place for learning that it has always been." Superintendent Hanes added, "We are excited to announce Mr. Bake's new role as Principal at Valley View. His elementary teaching and administrative experiences have prepared him well for this next step in his career. He is a very passionate, hardworking leader who keeps the focus on what is best for kids. I am confident that the tradition of excellence will carry on at Valley View and Ashwaubenon is fortunate to have him in this new role."

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