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College Community Announces New Administrative Appointments

College Community Schools announces new administrative appointments for the 2009-2010 school year. Starting next fall, under the expansion plan the current 6-8 middle school, recently named Prairie Creek Intermediate School will serve grades 5 and 6. The four K-5 elementary schools will become K-4 buildings. Prairie Point Middle School and 9th Grade Academy scheduled to open for the 2009-2010 school will serve grades 7-9. Grades 10-12 will attend Prairie High School.

Dan Bubon, who is currently the associate principal at Prairie High School, has been appointed an associate principal at Prairie Point Middle School and 9th Grade Academy. Prairie Point will be the largest building on campus and will serve approximately 1,075 students next fall.

Bubon, who has been with the district 30 years, 28 at Prairie High School, will continue his administrative duties and will have special responsibilities in the areas of student services, student management and activities.

"Dan has been instrumental in creating a safe learning environment at Prairie High School," said Superintendent Dick Whitehead. "His past commitment to diversity initiatives and to helping all students feel ownership in their school will allow him to provide great leadership in creating just the right culture at the new school."

Nick Proud, Associate Principal at Prairie Middle School has been named an associate principal at Prairie Point Middle School and 9th Grade Academy. Proud, who has been with the district six years, two as an associate principal will have special responsibilities in the areas of instruction and teacher development. "Nick is an outstanding young administrator who will continue to grow as an instructional leader," said Whitehead.

Noreen Bush will continue to serve as an associate principal at Prairie High School. A role she has held since 2006. Bush who is in her eighth year with the district will focus on instruction, staff development and Fine Arts activities, as well as other general administrative duties. "Noreen has extensive experience in instruction and staff professional development," Whitehead stated. "Her leadership and mentoring skills are a huge asset to our high school."

On January 24, 2006, voters approved \$31 million to build a new 7-9 middle school. The College Community School District continues to be one of the fastest growing districts in the state of Iowa serving an additional 170 students this year compared to last year. Enrollment is over 4,300 students.

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Building-Level Administrative Assignments for 2009-10

Building	Position	Administrator
Prairie Crest Elementary	Principal	Vacant
Prairie Heights Elementary	Principal	Scott Schipper
Prairie Ridge Elementary	Principal	Tracy Laue
Prairie View Elementary	Principal	Ann Wooldridge
Prairie Creek Intermediate	Principal	Sue Skala
	Assoc. Principal.	Vacant
Prairie Edge	Principal	Kathy Miller
Prairie Middle School & 9th Grade Academy	Principal	Greg Leytem
	Assoc. Principal	Dan Bubon
	Assoc. Principal	Nick Proud
Prairie High School	Principal	Mark Gronemeyer
	Assoc. Principal	Rocky Bennett
	Assoc. Principal	Noreen Bush