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Waterford Board of Education Approves Administrative Appointments

July 19, 2010 Waterford, Mich. – The Waterford Board of Education approved the appointment of Craig Blomquist as principal of Waterford Mott High School. Blomquist was hired as a teacher at Waterford Mott High School in 1990 and named assistant principal in 2002 at Mott. He was appointed principal of Crary Middle School in 2007. Blomquist received his Masters Degree from Oakland University and earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan. Blomquist replaces Matthew Wandrie who resigned from the District.

Lesley Van Sickle was appointed principal of Waterford Kettering High School, replacing Josh Wenning, who assumed the role of secondary education supervisor. Prior to joining the Waterford School District, Van Sickle served as principal of Clawson High School. She was also an assistant principal at Clawson High School and Chatterton Middle School. Van Sickle received an education specialist degree from Oakland University, master's degree in counseling from University of Detroit Mercy, and an undergraduate degree from Wayne State University.

Valerie Grimes replaces Steve Garrison as Waterford Village Elementary School principal. Garrison will serve as Sandburg Elementary School principal, replacing retired principal Jan Tirrell. Grimes' prior experience includes serving as principal of Pine Knob Elementary School in Clarkston and Mark Twain and Oak Ridge Elementary Schools in Royal Oak. Grimes earned an education specialist degree from Oakland University, a master's degree in curriculum and teaching from Michigan State University, and an undergraduate degree from Wheaton College in Illinois.

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