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Elkhart Community Schools Announces Transition Principals for Schools of Study

February 28, 2018 – Elkhart, IN – Elkhart Community Schools is pleased to announce the appointment of transition principals for the future six schools of study and freshman division within the high school.

- Arts and Communication: Kelly Berheide
- Business and International Relations: Matt Werbiansky
- Engineering, Technology, and Industry: Scott Sassaman
- Health and Public Safety: Kelly Blair
- Human Services: LaTosha Andrews-Bonds
- Natural Resources: Jason Grasty
- Freshman Division: JeNeva Adams

"As we begin to build the framework for the future of our pathways within our six schools of study, the leadership role for each school becomes vitally important," said Robert Haworth, superintendent of schools. "Under the guidance of these individuals, the district will begin developing our teacher teams, curriculum, staffing needs, space allocation, and business partnerships for each of the six schools of study. For the freshman division, the district will begin to develop what the transition looks like for students leaving middle school and entering an education focused on the future, while providing them with their own leadership opportunities within their division."

In their new roles, the seven individuals will oversee the transition from the current configuration to the future pathways model in the unified high school.

"There was a high level of interested in these positions," said Cheryl Waggoner, Director of Human Resources. "Our current administrators see this as a great opportunity to make a difference in the future of our district, and to continue building on our commitment to knowing every student by name, supporting students with highly effective staff, and preparing students to graduate career-ready, college-ready, and life-ready."

The seven transition principals will begin their new assignments effective immediately.