

## Lebanon School District



Dear Lebanon School District,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and share my excitement as the next Superintendent of Lebanon School District. Lebanon School District has a reputation of excellence. I feel fortunate to be joining a district culture focused on student learning, a commitment to high expectations, innovation, and collaboration. It is my intention to carry on and build upon these important traditions. My goal is to allow our students to find education to be meaningful and motivating in order to become life long learners and achievers.

Let me share some information about my educational background and professional experience. I began my career utilizing my Industrial Technology Degree in industry. I continued my education by finishing my Bachelor Degree in Special Education from SIUC. During that time I worked as a para-professional and coach at Murphysboro School District. After completing my second degree, I accepted a Special Education teaching and coaching positions at Highland High School. I then found that I wanted to become an administrator and completed my Master Degree in Educational Administration from SIUE. At that time I became an administrator and served for three years at Roxana Jr. High School. I then had a calling to become a district leader and pursued my superintendent specialist certification at SIUE. I have been the Superintendent at Elverado School District for the last two years.

On a personal note, my wife is an elementary teacher at Highland Elementary School and has her reading specialist certificate. We have four wonderful children named Gannon (7), Tarryn (5), Colton (3), and Karsyn (1).

I look forward to beginning my new position on July 1, 2012. I will use the next few months to learn more about the unique strengths, traditions, and community. With my “open door” policy, feel free to stop by and visit with me anytime. I think you will find me to be open, honest, and compassionate. I look forward to earning your trust and respect.

Enjoy the remainder of the school year!

Yours in education,

Patrick Keeney