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Unified School District #338 Hires New Superintendent

Valley Falls, Kansas - The Board of Education of Valley Falls School District #338 is pleased to announce the hiring of Mr. John Hamon as the next Superintendent of Schools. Mr. Hamon is a lifelong educator with nearly 30 year of public education experience and is a native to Valley Falls. Mr. Hamon has proven that he is a leader who leads by example, is an effective communicator, and someone who works to build consensus. Mr. Hamon will begin his employment on July 1, 2022 and has been provided a two-year contract.

"I am very excited to lead the Valley Falls School District!", said Mr. Hamon, the new superintendent of schools. "I had a great experience at USD #338 and believe, with the help of the community and school staff, that we can provide our students with the skills to become successful in 2022 and beyond. I look forward to developing relationships with staff, students, parents, board members, and patrons of the district."

USD #338 School Board President, Donny Smith reports that Mr. Hamon was selected from a large pool of applicants. "We are very excited to have Mr. Hamon joining the staff at Valley Falls. His past experience as a principal and his current role as Superintendent at Kinsley-Offerle will serve him well in his new role with us".

Prior to coming to Valley Falls, Mr. Hamon served most recently as the Superintendent of Schools at Kinsley-Offerle USD #347. Prior to that he served as a Principal in the Jefferson West, McLouth, and Uniontown school districts. He is married to Lisa and they have three adult children and one grandchild. His parents are Charles and Mary Jo Hamon of Valley Falls.