



# BLUE RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL CORPORATION

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## Anne Hughes

Anne Hughes, a registered nurse for 24 years, has served as Blue River Valley's School Corporation nurse since August of 2007. Anne earned her BSN at Anderson University, before beginning her nursing career at St John's (Now Ascension Medical Group) in Anderson in Critical Care. She moved to nursing administration for a few years before moving back into direct patient care in the field of Homecare for Henry County Hospital until August of 2007. Anne kept a part time position with a nearby Rehab facility for several summers, and also worked with a homecare agency to provide direct care for a young community member during school year weekends and breaks.

Anne and her husband David raised their children in the community, resulting in five successful BRV graduates. Three have careers in healthcare, an ATC, an RN and a QMA. Their youngest daughter works part time at Rural King after completing a vocational rehab program through BRV during her high school years. David and Anne have four grandchildren with a fifth on the way, as well as a well-behaved German Shepherd named Master Duke.

Anne accepted the position as school nurse for BRV for the benefits it would have for her family, working the same schedule as her children, and also because she values the opportunity to serve her community. As the BRV Corporation school nurse, Anne's goal is to provide a holistic approach to nursing for students, addressing physical, emotional, mental and social needs whenever possible. She strives to support students in making healthy choices that encourage academic success.

Anne loves to cook and to bake in her spare time. She loves to try new recipes and to attempt to make things from scratch as well as to incorporate locally grown and raised ingredients in her edible creations whenever possible. Gardening is another hobby that the Hughes household enjoys together. They have a vegetable as well as an herb garden and have recently learned to pressure can, so they are looking forward to bountiful harvests.