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**Hello! My name is Kim Konen, and this is my 5th year teaching at BCHS. I grew up in Dillon on my family's sheep and cattle ranch. I graduated from BCHS in 2001, and then I attended the University of Montana Western where I graduated in 2006 with a BS in secondary education and earned double majors in Physical Education and History. I began my teaching career in Centerville, MT, where I taught K-12 PE and 9-12 history and coached volleyball and cheerleading. I eventually began working for AWARE Inc. as an Autism Specialist in Great Falls. After working with special needs children for two years, I went back to Western and obtained my minor in Special Education. After earning my minor I moved to Whitehall, MT, where I taught 6-8 Special Education and 7-8 history and coached volleyball and track. In 2014 I made my move back to Dillon where I currently teach Family and Consumer Science classes and history. I obtained my Family and Consumer Science minor from Montana State University in the spring of 2018. During the summer months I work as an instructor and tour guide for the Road Scholar Program based out of the University of Montana Western. I teach educational courses about the flora, fauna, ecosystems and history of Montana, Glacier National Park and Yellowstone National Park. In my free time I enjoy working on the ranch, riding horses, exploring Montana and watching my nieces and nephews compete in sporting events!**