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RE: Principalship of Meadowbrook Middle School announced

Rocky View Schools' (RVS) Superintendent of Schools Greg Bass is pleased to announce the appointment of Brenda Valerio as Principal of Meadowbrook Middle School in Airdrie, effective August 26, 2010.



"Brenda is the perfect fit for the principalship of Meadowbrook Middle," said Bass. "She has proven that she possesses strong 21st Century leadership skills and has the ability to build positive and lasting relationships with staff, students, parents and other members of the school community. I know she will excel in this new role."

Valerio joined RVS in 2003 as a Divisional Facilitator in Curriculum and Instruction. In 2006, she spearheaded the introduction of mobile technologies and video conferencing in the jurisdiction, before moving in 2007 to her current role as Assistant Principal of Glenbow Elementary. In addition to her role with RVS, Valerio works as an Instructor of Gifted Education for Chinook College. Prior to her arrival in the jurisdiction, she worked with the Calgary Catholic and Grande Prairie school boards.

Valerio holds a Masters of Arts, Educational Leadership from San Diego State University. As well, she holds two degrees: a Bachelor of Education and a Bachelor of Physical Education, both from the University of Calgary. Valerio's has extensive leadership experience, including participation on the Superintendent Working Committee on Learning and on Professional Development, and as a provincial instructor in professional learning for the Alberta Teachers' Association.

"On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I extend my congratulations to Brenda," said Board Chair Sylvia Eggerer. "I am excited that she will move into a leadership role in my own riding of Airdrie; I look forward to welcoming her to Meadowbrook Middle."

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