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Center Grove Curriculum Director Leaving Post

(March 19, 2015) – Dr. Wendy Kruger is leaving her role as curriculum director for Center Grove Schools. She is moving just north of Tampa, Florida where her husband has worked for the past five years.

"This is truly bittersweet. This was not the timeframe I had originally planned for this move," said Dr. Kruger. "Our home in Avon sold and things fell very conveniently into place. It is the right thing to do for my family."

"Dr. Kruger has accomplished a lot in her nearly 10 years at Center Grove," said Dr. Rich Arkanoff, superintendent. "She was integral in the development of our high school Alternative Academy and Bright Beginnings Early Learning Academy and expansions of our World Language program and High Ability programming."

"Looking back, I am very proud of the work we have done together," said Dr. Kruger. "I know that the district is headed in a great direction."

"We are using Dr. Kruger's departure to realign the structure of our curriculum department," said Dr. Arkanoff. "We want to make sure the department has the best possible design to support our students and staff."

Dr. Kruger's last day in Center Grove will be March 19, 2015. Dr. Jack Parker will move into Kruger's role as director of curriculum from his current position as assistant director of curriculum, instruction, and special education. Marcy Szostak will replace Dr. Parker, moving from her role as assistant coordinator for curriculum and special services.

Dr. Arkanoff also plans to reinstate the position of assistant superintendent over curriculum. The position was suspended during budget cuts following the 2009-2010 school year. Sally Hacker will take on that role, in addition to her current role as director of human resources.

All personnel changes are pending approval by the Center Grove Board of School Trustees at its March 19, 2015 meeting.

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