



Argos Elementary Principal Named New District Superintendent

The Argos Community School Corporation is proud to announce the appointment of Kerry Johnson as the new Superintendent of Schools, effective July 1, 2025. Longtime educator and current Argos Elementary Principal, Johnson brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the position.

Over the past 20 years, Johnson has served in a variety of roles that have shaped her into a well-rounded and dynamic leader. Johnson's journey in education includes time as a classroom teacher, instructional coach, Title 1 Administrator, and Elementary Principal. All of these experiences have deepened her understanding of student needs and strengthened her vision for public education.

The announcement comes as Ned Speicher prepares to retire after 54 years of education leadership, including the past 8 years serving the Argos Community. "I believe that Kerry Johnson's leadership will be a blessing for the community and students", said Speicher. "The School Board has made an excellent selection and I am looking forward to working with Kerry Johnson through this time of leadership transition. I am confident that Argos Schools will continue to prosper."

Johnson is a proud graduate of Purdue University, where she received her bachelor's degree. She has completed graduate work from Bethel University, and will continue to further her education through Indiana State University. A lifelong resident of the community, she and her husband are both graduates of the Argos Community School District, and their three sons are proud alumni as well. Now with the recent arrival of her first granddaughter, she hopes to see another generation become an Argos Dragon.

"I'm deeply honored and excited to serve this community as Superintendent," she shared. "This school district has shaped my life and my family's in so many ways. I look forward to giving back by helping secure continued success for our students and families. I believe in the strength of the school, the talent of our staff, and the bright future ahead of Argos."

Johnson prepares to officially begin her role of Superintendent in July. "Argos Community Schools has a proud tradition of excellence and community spirit," Johnson said. "I look forward to continuing the legacy of success and innovation that has defined our district."