



## **Independence Board Names Ian Kleman Next High School Principal**

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INDEPENDENCE, IA — The Independence Community School District Board of Education has named Ian Kleman as the next principal of Independence Junior/Senior High School.

As an associate principal at Prairie High School in Cedar Rapids since 2019, Kleman has been responsible for coaching and leading his building's security team while managing multiple priorities, including instructional leadership, teacher evaluation, and student and parent concerns. He has a proven desire to make a difference in education through initiatives to identify problems and develop solutions within a team to best serve students.

Before arriving at PHS, Kleman served as an instructional coach and a physics and mathematics teacher at Washington High School in Cedar Rapids. He began his career in education as a physics and math teacher in the Center Point-Urbana Community School District.

Kleman holds a master's degree in educational leadership and a K-12 administrator license from the University of Northern Iowa, along with a bachelor's degree in physics from Indiana University.

Kleman will officially begin leading Independence Junior/Senior High School on July 1, 2022.