



### **Clint Driftmier Named Assistant Principal of Winterset Elementary School for the 2020-21 School Year**

Clint Driftmier will become the new assistant principal for Winterset Elementary School beginning July 1, 2020. Mr. Driftmier is currently an elementary teacher at Lakewood Elementary in Norwalk, Iowa. He previously taught in Knoxville, Iowa as well. Clint has been an educator for 12 years.

During his teaching career, Mr. Driftmier has successfully implemented and led practices focused on students including Peer PE, Leader in Me, and Family Fun Night. His colleagues describe him as a person who values relationships and collaboration and one who has found his true passion in his work with students. Mr. Driftmier was a winner of the Healthier U.S. School Gold Award and was recently nominated for the 2019 Iowa Teacher of the Year.

“I am truly honored to have been selected as the new Assistant Principal at Winterset Elementary for the 2020-21 school year. I would like to thank Dr Meade and all those that were involved in the hiring process for giving me this opportunity. I’m extremely excited to join the Winterset Elementary staff, as I was thoroughly impressed with the quality of people already in place and the progressiveness of the building and district. I can not wait to build quality relationships with the students, staff, and community of Winterset!”

“We were thrilled to have over 60 candidates for the new assistant principal position at Winterset Elementary. We had many quality candidates. What impressed us the most about Clint was his ability to connect with people, his passion for student success and his true love of the work of an elementary educator,” notes Dr. Susie Meade, Superintendent. “Mr. Driftmier will be a great addition to our school, his references described him as the type of person who has a knack for helping everyone around him be better”.

Originally from College Springs, Iowa Mr. Driftmier is married to his wife, Daira. They have three children: Kyler 6, Diem 4, & Dace 7 months. Clint holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Central College and a Master of Education Degree from Iowa State University. When not at work, Clint enjoys spending time with his family, golfing, reading, and cheering on the Huskers, Chiefs, & Braves! Welcome to Winterset Mr. Driftmier!