

New Everest Middle School principal hired

**(KNZA)--A current South Brown County Schools teacher has been hired as the new Everest Middle School principal.**

**Following an executive session, the USD 430 Board of Education Monday evening voted to hire Travis Torkelson for the position.**

**Torkelson was offered a one-year contract for the 2018-19 school year.**

**He is currently in his 11th year as a social studies teacher at Horton High School and also serves as head boys basketball coach.**

**Torkelson was among six candidates interviewed.**

**He will replace Jackie Wenger who is retiring at the end of the current school year.**

**The Board also approved one-year contract extensions for Horton Elementary School Principal Judy Dickman and Horton High School Principal Fred Winter.**

**Superintendent Jason Cline was granted a two-year contract extension. This is his first school year as superintendent of USD 430.**

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