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### **Michele Miller named principal of Eagle Valley Elementary School**

*Professional administrator dedicated to fostering positive school learning experiences excited to join the only International Baccalaureate school in the county.*

**Eagle, CO** – Eagle County School District announced today that Michele Miller has been selected to lead Eagle Valley Elementary School (EVES) in Eagle. Since 2019, Miller has served as Head of School for Stone Creek Charter School, an independent K–8 school with three campuses across the county. Prior to that, Miller spent 18 years in leadership roles with Steamboat Springs School District.

“We’re excited to welcome Michele to Eagle County Schools and Eagle Valley Elementary,” said Superintendent Philip Qualman. “Her educational leadership experience and focus on relationships are an excellent fit for this school community.”

The interviewing process for Principals includes panel interviews involving representatives from all stakeholder groups a candidate will interact with as Principal, followed by community meet-and-greet opportunities. Community members are encouraged to provide written comments on candidates to inform the hiring decision. Comments on Miller noted her interest in parents and students, with the comments that “her educational philosophy aligns with our IB model,” and “she highly believes in building relationships.” Support was uniform across parents, staff members, and students.

In the interviewing process, Miller noted that the district’s focus on the hearts and minds of students, staff, and families was appealing, especially as the community recovers from the trauma of the pandemic.

“The past year has tested and strengthened all of us in education. I continue to be inspired by the commitment and dedication of leaders in our valley who have put students first and been able to keep everyone safe in our schools,” said Miller. “Eagle County School District is a proven leader across the state during this challenging time.”

Miller has a Bachelor of Art in Applied Arts and Sciences from San Diego State University, and her Master of Arts in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Colorado, Denver. Miller completed her Administrative License from Adams State University.

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Join us in welcoming Michele Miller as Principal of Eagle Valley Elementary School beginning in the 2021-22 school year.

