

Staff Transitions Announcement
December 1, 2017

Supporters of Sioux Center Christian School:

It is with great appreciation that I announce the upcoming retirement of Harlan De Vries. Harlan transitioned this year from the position of Principal to Director of Operations and will be officially retiring on June 30, 2018. Harlan has been at SCCS since 2012 and very capably led our school through the building expansion project. We thank Harlan for his 44 years of service to Christian education: 19 years at Sioux Center Christian School (he also taught science here in the 70s) as well as at other Christian schools, including Central Valley Christian School (4 years), Edgerton Christian Elementary School (9 years), Unity Christian High School (10 years), and Alpha Omega Academy (2 years). We wish him well as he makes plans for retirement and the joys of watching over 14 grandchildren instead of several hundred students!



We will not be rehiring for the position of Director of Operations. Rather, we have three dedicated and qualified staff members who are willing to accept further responsibilities and will be including these tasks into their current roles.

Howard Rus will lead the area of transportation, adding to his facility maintenance responsibilities, and will have the title of Director of Facilities and Transportation.

Eileen Buitter will lead all custodial scheduling, ordering, and tasks as the Director of Custodial Services.

Nancy Bonnema will lead all school lunch operations and finances as the Director of Food Service.

We praise God for the talents of Howard, Eileen, and Nancy and look forward to them further using their gifts in service to our school. We are thankful that Harlan is available to train these individuals in their new tasks.

Thank you for your support of Sioux Center Christian School. We value our partnership with you!

Sincerely,

Josh Bowar
Head of School