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Dr. Jeff Hauswald currently serves as Superintendent of Kokomo School Corporation. Since 2010, Dr. Hauswald has led our urban school district with 6,500 students in Kokomo, Indiana. During his time in Kokomo, Dr. Hauswald has worked with school leaders to implement new academic programs for students, including a 2,100-student International Baccalaureate Program in grades K-12 and an integrated arts school with an extended day with daily violin and piano instruction. Dr. Hauswald also has worked with community agencies and school staff to create early childhood education opportunities for all corporation students. Outside of work, Dr. Hauswald is a member of the Greater Kokomo Economic Development Alliance board, and serves on the boards of the Community Foundation of Howard County and the United Way of Howard County. Dr. Hauswald earned his undergraduate and graduate degrees from Indiana University in Bloomington, IN.



Dr. Heidi Gutwein serves Kokomo School Corporation as the International Director. Dr. Gutwein is responsible for international student recruitment, issuing F1 Visas, home stay coordinator, international academic and counseling services, residential affairs, and student equity. Dr. Gutwein has spent the past 25 years devoting her professional life working with, and educating, children. Dr. Gutwein received her bachelor's degree from Purdue University and a doctorate in Education Administration from Indiana State University. In her free time, Dr. Gutwein enjoys landscaping, hiking, traveling, reading, and learning about other cultures.



Dr. Mike Sargent currently serves as Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Education for Kokomo School Corporation. Dr. Sargent earned a bachelor of arts degree in Social Studies (with a teaching certification) from Goshen College, a master's degree in Special Education from Indiana University, and a K-12 Administrative License from Ball State University. In 2014, Dr. Sargent completed his doctorate in Educational Administration from Indiana State University. For the past 10 years, Dr. Sargent has served in various levels of administration at Kokomo Schools, including Assistant Superintendent, Director of Special Programs and Evaluation, Interim Principal at Kokomo High School, and Principal at both Bon Air Middle School and Central Middle International School. Dr. Sargent helped Central become an authorized International Baccalaureate World School. Dr. Sargent, a Kokomo High School graduate, lives in Kokomo with his wife, Rachel, and their three children.



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Angela Blessing has served as the Principal of Kokomo High School since January 2016. Mrs. Blessing earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education from Anderson University, and later earned a master's degree in Educational Leadership from Butler University. Mrs. Blessing has been involved in education for 18 years, including 13 years as an administrator. Mrs. Blessing's passion is ensuring that all students have access to diverse and rigorous educational opportunities which allow them to pursue their future pathways. Mrs. Blessing lives in Kokomo with her husband, Aaron, and their two sons, who attend Central Middle International School and Lafayette Park International Elementary School, respectively.



Sean Swan is entering his 6th year as an administrator at Kokomo High School. Mr. Swan's responsibilities at the high school include overseeing the International Baccalaureate Program, and working with international exchanges within the school. In addition to his administrative duties, Mr. Swan serves as the Assistant Athletic Director and Head Baseball Coach. Mr. Swan earned his undergraduate and master's degrees from Ball State University. Mr. Swan is married to Becca Swan, and the couple have a 2-year-old daughter Mia.



Heather Mygrant is entering her 5th year as a guidance counselor at Kokomo High School, and works specifically with students in the International Baccalaureate program and the International Exchange Student program. Mrs. Mygrant earned her Bachelor's degree in Health & Sport Science from Miami University and her Master's degree in Counseling & Educational Psychology from the University of Nevada. Mrs. Mygrant meets one-on-one with International students to help them choose the courses they need to graduate and find success at the university level. Mrs. Mygrant also sets up university campus visits and assists International students with the university application process. Mrs. Mygrant enjoys helping students navigate high school, while supporting them on their path to postsecondary education. Mrs. Mygrant graduated from Kokomo High School, where she was an Indiana All-Star in basketball.



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