

# Bismarck

## R5 SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## PRESS RELEASE

### Bismarck R-5 School District

### Names Michael Silvy As

### New Superintendent for 2022-2023



The Bismarck R-5 Board of Education has approved Dr. Michael Silvy as Superintendent of Schools for the 2022-2023 school year, on a 6-0 vote. He will be replacing Mr. Jason King, who has taken a position with Windsor C-1 Schools, after serving 19 total years with Bismarck R-5.

Dr. Silvy has been serving as the Superintendent of the Valley R-VI School District in Caledonia, MO for the past 4 years. During Dr. Silvy's 20-year educational career, he served 11 years as an English teacher and 5 years as a building level administrator.

Dr. Silvy earned his Doctor of Education Degree from Maryville University. He holds a Master in Education Degree from Lindenwood University, as well as a Bachelor of Arts Degree from College of the Ozarks.

Board President Matthew Dunn states, "After our applicant search and interview process Michael was a clear choice to our entire Board of Education. He is a very genuine, down to earth man with a clear understanding of our small school values and shares the same goals.

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He is definitely someone that can work well with our teachers, administration, students and community.”

Board of Education member Terry Skinner believes that Michael is “the best candidate to fit our district’s needs. He has a firm grasp of our culture, values, and long-term goals. We are confident that he can take us from where we are to further growth, with minimal transition issues. I am excited that he has decided to join our educational family.”

Dr. Silvy stated that he feels “honored to have been chosen for this position. The Bismarck School District is already doing great things for students, and I look forward to building upon the tradition of impacting students’ lives in powerful and positive ways.”

Dr. Silvy is a 1996 graduate of Clearwater High School and has been married to his wife, Kelly, since 2000. Michael and Kelly have three sons: Noah, Elijah and Josiah. He will begin his duties on July 1, 2022.