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Southwest assistant principal
hired as new school principal

FOREST LAKE, MINN. – Scott Geary’s eight year run as assistant principal of Southwest Junior High School has come to an end, and his tenure as school principal has begun.

Geary, who has served as assistant principal since 2006, was officially hired as school principal at the July 10 school board meeting.

The Kansas City, Kan., native is a 1994 graduate of Winona State University with a bachelor’s degree in teaching. He began his career in the Robbinsdale school district, where he taught 8th grade earth science. He earned his master’s degree in Education from St. Mary’s University in 2003, and three years later Geary earned his educational administration license while working as a principal intern at Sandburg Middle School, also in the Robbinsdale district. He came to Forest Lake Area Schools later that same year.

“It is truly honored and excited to lead Southwest Junior High to the next level in student achievement,” Geary said. “We have great programs for students and a great staff to teach those programs and to further our commitment to student achievement and developing lifelong learners.

He currently lives in New Brighton with his wife of 18 years, Valerie, and the couple has four children.

Geary will begin his new role at Southwest immediately.