



MR. JEREMY LONG

Waconda USD 272 would like to introduce incoming Lakeside Junior/Senior High School Dean of Students, Jeremy Long to the district. Jeremy has spent the past twelve years as the Natoma High School agriculture education teacher and FFA Advisor. He is a 2007 graduate of Kansas State University, where he received a Bachelor's of Science in Agriculture Education. He has been an active leader in the Kansas Association of Agriculture Educators, and served as the Natoma representative on the Osborne County Community Foundation board.

Jeremy lives north of Downs with his wife Katie and their two-year-old daughter. He is a life-long resident of the area, and enjoys the countless benefits of our small communities.

Jeremy began pursuing a Master's in Building Leadership from Fort Hays State University in January of 2018 after recognizing the need for administrators who understand the dynamics and unique needs of rural school districts. He believes that students are a key element in the lifeblood of rural communities, and he looks forward to supporting and advancing the excellent educational opportunities at Lakeside Junior/Senior High.

The Lakeside School's hiring committee included district leadership personnel and building administration, all of who were impressed by Jeremy's rich experiences, said Jessica Scott, Board President

"There were obviously a variety of things that they were excited about with regards to Jeremy, one is his background experience working in a collaborative environment with both students, parents and teachers."

"Jeremy's success as an instructional leader makes him a good match for the position", said Jessie Janssen, incoming superintendent.

Mr. Long will start July 1, 2019