



ST. VRAIN VALLEY SCHOOLS
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Welcome to St. Vrain Valley Schools!

We are thrilled to meet you and welcome you to our community. We have planned a differentiated, high-quality event to support you in your transition to St. Vrain. Please plan on attending New Teacher Orientation on August 7th, 8th, and 9th at Silver Creek High School at 4901 Nelson Road, Longmont. **Attendance at New Teacher Orientation is a requirement for all newly hired licensed staff, regardless of previous experience.**

The objective for our time together is to equip you with the knowledge necessary to be successful during your first few weeks of school. Topics presented will include district curriculum and resources, district technology, as well as protocols and procedures. Sessions are differentiated by grade level, content area, and years of experience. Your assigned placement for previous experience is determined by SVVS Human Resources. If you have questions regarding your experience placement, please contact Human Resources. We ask that you arrive on time for each session. If arriving late or leaving early is unavoidable, please contact your building principal *and* Linda Lang in the Office of Professional Development (303-682-7231 or Lang_Linda@svvsd.org).

We have included a one page agenda in this packet as well as a list of specific curricular resources you will need to bring each day. Please note that various programs and departments have differentiated sessions each afternoon. Plan on being present for those sessions as well.

Our superintendent, Dr. Don Haddad, will be present as well as many other district leaders. You will also have the opportunity to enjoy breakfast provided by Elevations Credit Union with your building leadership on Monday, August 7th. Lunches are provided daily, with limited vegetarian options, as well as coffee, water, and snacks. Breakfast **will not** be provided on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Local businesses partner with the school district to sponsor this event. Representatives will be available to visit with you when you arrive and during scheduled breaks.

We look forward to meeting you and providing you with support and resources for a successful first year in our district.

Best regards,

Dr. Diane Lauer
Assistant Superintendent of Priority Programs and Academic Support