## Blue River Valley Schools



## Home of the Vikings

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# **Anne Hughes**

#### **Welcome and About Me!**

My name is Anne Hughes, I am the School Nurse for Blue River Valley Schools since 2007. I am married to David Hughes, and we have lots of grown children and a 3 year old German shepherd named Duke. I love gardening, cooking, baking and preserving foods for my family. I love to walk outside when time allows, and I also love to promote wellness in our community.

#### My Education and Professional Background

I earned my BSN from Anderson University in 1999, and began my nursing career in the Critical Care Unit at Ascension St Vincent Health Care in Anderson, IN. We moved from Anderson to Henry County in 2001, and I worked for 2 years in nursing administration in Henry County. I went back to direct patient care in the home care setting for the next several years, until the school nursing position opened at Blue River. I chose to accept the position at Blue River because it was really the perfect opportunity for me as a mom, having the same schedule as our children. I have enjoyed working in the community I reside in so much!

## My Educational Philosophy and Thoughts on Our School

I love how we promote inclusion for students with special needs. In fact, we moved into this school district so that our youngest daughter could attend school with her siblings. I also love the small school feeling, and how our community invests in each other.

## **My Family**

My husband and I were born and raised in the Philadelphia, PA area. We moved to Anderson, Indiana in 1996 with our son. We soon had our first daughter in 1997, and our second daughter in 1998. We also inherited our nephew and nieces in 1998, so our family quickly grew that year! We moved to Henry County to a farmhouse, and then a few years later to a larger home in the Blue River Valley School District.