



Blue River Valley Schools

Home of the Vikings

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Welcome and About Me!

Hello! My name is Melissa Rushing, and I have been the speech-language pathologist for BRV since 2016. My family moved to the area from Missouri in 2016, and I worked for the school corporation for 5 years before my husband's job took us back to Missouri in 2021. I'm now working for the corporation on a virtual basis, visiting in person several times throughout the school year.

My Education and Professional Background

I graduated with bachelor's and master's degrees from Southeast Missouri State University, and I have worked as an SLP since 1994. After working in healthcare for several years, I became a school SLP in 2005 and have worked in a school setting ever since.

My Educational Philosophy and Thoughts on Our School

Good communication skills are important in every aspect of life. I want my students to communicate as well as they possibly can, and I will do whatever I can to help them achieve that goal. BRV is a loving, supportive, family atmosphere and I'm so thankful I'm a part of the family!

My Family

My husband, Adrian, and I have been married since 1992. He works as a supervisor with the FDIC. Our son, Wesley, his wife, Madison (also a speech-language pathologist) and their daughter Natalie (our first grandbaby!) live in Springfield, MO, where he works as an optometrist. Our son, Cole, who graduated from BRV in 2018, is currently working as a flight instructor in Fishers, IN. He graduated from Purdue in 2023 and will be married in October 2023 to his fiancée Bethany.