# **Blue River Valley Schools**



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# **Jaylen Evans**

## Welcome and About Me!

Hello! My name is Jaylen Evans. I am a 6th grade teacher here at Blue River Valley Elementary School. I love our community here at Blue River! There is something so special about having a sense of family among the staff, parents, students, and outside community members. I look forward to many more years in such a loving school environment!

### My Education and Professional Background

I graduated from Ball State University in 2020 with a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology. I minored in interpersonal relations and Deaf studies. At the time of my senior year, I started working as an aide here at Blue River. I decided that my heart belonged in the classroom. Therefore, I enrolled in Ball State's Transition to Teaching program. I finished my program and received my teaching license in December 2022.

## My Educational Philosophy and Thoughts on Our School

The biggest thing that I focus on in the classroom is that each of my students feel a sense of love, belonging, and acceptance. I am a firm believer that a student will never be able to focus on academics if they do not feel safe and secure in their classroom environment. Therefore, I do my best to make the class as comfortable as possible and remind each student that we are a part of a family!

#### <u>My Family</u>

My family and friends mean the absolute world to me! When I am not at school, you can find me shopping with my friends, having a movie night with my family, or cuddling with my dog and cat! I have the most adorable Boston Terrier/Pug mix named Comet and the sassiest cat ever named Rhino!