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## Bishop Ward High School Announces New Principal

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**April 11, 2018 (Kansas City, Kan.)** – Incoming President Jay Dunlap announced that Michelle Olson has been hired as the new principal of Bishop Ward High School. Ms. Olson has 25 years of experience as a school administrator, 20 as principal of Notre Dame de Sion in Kansas City, MO. She has spent the past five years in her current role as principal of Holy Trinity Catholic School in Paola, KS. Ms. Olson will become Dr. Olson upon completion of her doctorate from Saint Louis University in Fall 2018.

“We set about looking for a veteran Catholic educator who could help us increase enrollment, reach out to families, strengthen our academic programs, improve students' results, support and guide faculty, and do so while maintaining the strong family atmosphere that is so central to the Bishop Ward community. We are delighted to hire a candidate who has experience and a strong record of achievement doing all of the above,” commented Jay Dunlap.

During her tenure as principal of Notre Dame de Sion Academy in Kansas City, MO, enrollment grew from under 200 to more than 400 students. Offerings expanded, and new programs were added. The student body became more diverse.

“It will be an honor to work with the students, faculty, staff, alumni and parents of Bishop Ward High School. Bishop Ward has a long tradition of excellence in Kansas City and I believe there are many exciting opportunities on the horizon for the students of Bishop Ward,” said Michelle Olson.

“We have a team in place that is excited about the future of Bishop Ward High School. Please join me in welcoming Michelle to the Bishop Ward family,” concluded Jay Dunlap.

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