

## **Kevin Beaman, Huachuca City Principal**

Kevin Beaman was born and raised in Michigan. When he made the move to Arizona in 2006 for a teaching job at Imagine Charter School, he quickly learned that he would make southern Arizona his new home. Becoming an educator runs in his blood, as all three of his siblings have earned degrees in Education as well. Kevin holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education from Western Michigan University, a Master's Degree in Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment from Walden University, and a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from Capella University.

Kevin moved to Sierra Vista in 2006 to begin a fourth grade teaching position at Imagine Charter School. In 2007, he decided to accept a position teaching science at Tombstone High School, where he also helped coach the softball team. In 2007, Kevin decided to get his foot in the door at Village Meadows Elementary in Sierra Vista, where he became the Physical Education teacher, before ultimately landing back in the classroom teaching second grade. While at Village Meadows Elementary, Mr. Beaman took his knowledge and love for Education to the next level as he became the Grant Coordinator for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant, which provided before and after school programs to students, along with parent involvement activities. His work with this program surely enriched the lives of those students and parents and also helped build his experience as a leader.

In 2012, Kevin accepted a third grade position at General Myer Elementary with Fort Huachuca Accommodation Schools. It was then that he decided it was time to start his second Master's program. Kevin knew he wanted to move into a career in education where he could start to really utilize his leadership experience and professional education. So, in 2013 he became the Instructional Coach at Imagine Charter School, where he used data to guide instructional practices. Being part of a school's leadership team and finding his true calling as an educational administrator only helped confirm Mr. Beaman's goals of becoming a Principal. In 2014, he completed his Master's Degree in Educational Leadership. With the sudden closing of Imagine Charter School in Sierra Vista, Kevin ended up becoming part of the Coronado Elementary team in August of 2014, where he taught seventh and eighth grade math. Having completed his Educational Leadership degree and knowing where he wanted his career to eventually go, Mr. Beaman continued to work towards an administrative position.

On July 1, 2015, Mr. Beaman proudly became part of Tombstone Unified School District, where he started his position as the Principal of Huachuca City School. He is truly excited to be a part of the Huachuca City School family and looks forward to getting to know the teachers, staff, parents, and most of all...the students. Striving to meet his goals as a leader is at the forefront of his plans for the year, which include ensuring that his students' safety comes first in all circumstances, welcoming interaction and open communication with his staff and parents, and encouraging success and team building in all areas.

Mr. Beaman lives in Sierra Vista with his wife, Ginger (also an educator) and their two sons, Brayden and Brysen. When he's not at work, he enjoys his family time. He looks forward to their summer trips to Michigan to visit his parents and all relatives that still live in that area. He also loves working in his backyard, where he maintains a beautiful lawn and vegetable garden. He loves having movie nights and

game nights with his family and extended family. He is also quite the chef and really enjoys cooking and baking. His passion for education will forever light the path of his new career as principal, as well as his lifetime job as “dad.”