



OAKLAND CRAIG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Oakland-Craig Public Schools would like to welcome Mr. Eric Mlinar to our secondary teaching staff. Mr. Mlinar will teach business and technology classes, with specific classes to be determined as schedules for the 2023-2024 school year are finalized.

Mr. Mlinar received his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with an emphasis in finance from the University of Nebraska at Kearney. He later returned to UNK to complete the "Transition to Teach" program. He started his teaching career at Elgin Public Schools where he was responsible for teaching Introduction to Business, Personal Finance, Economics, Accounting, Keyboarding, and Information Technology. He spent some time coaching basketball and tackled the role of technology director during his time at Elgin. Following his 8 years at Elgin, Mr. Mlinar took a year off to spend time with his four children but realized his desire to teach and decided to return to the classroom at Hartington Central Catholic where he is currently the 7th-12th grade business teacher.

Mr. Mlinar comes highly recommended. I've included some of the comments that his past co-workers and supervisors have shared:

- Mr. Mlinar is a man of outstanding integrity and has high expectations for himself and for the students he teaches and coaches. He understands the value of strong and fair discipline and is respected by both his colleagues and the students.
- As a business teacher, Mr. Mlinar worked to provide high-quality lessons to his classes in a myriad of different courses. Eric created our Personal Finance course from the ground up while also refining the curriculum in our other business offerings including Accounting I, Business Finance, Introduction to Business, and Marketing.
- Mr. Mlinar is the kind of educator that is willing to put in the extra time and effort. He is a man of highest character and will no doubt be a great addition to any staff and school district.

Please help me in welcoming Mr. Eric Mlinar, his wife Ashley, and his four children Laney (9); Callie (7), Brinley (5), and Cody (3) to the Oakland-Craig school district!