# **BLUE RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL CORPORATION**



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# **Amy Allen**

#### Welcome and About Me!

Hello, my name is Amy Allen. I am from Beech Grove, Indiana and relocated to Mooreland in 2010. I am a Special Education Teacher and work with students at the elementary level from kindergarten to 6th grade. I love the pace this job requires as well working with students of all ages. I love my students and look forward to working with them each day.

#### My Education and Professional Background

I earned my bachelor's degree in elementary education from Indiana State University, a certification in Orton-Gillingham from Orton Gillingham Online Academy and Marian University as well as my master's degree in special education from Western Governors University. I began teaching general education in Indianapolis, while there I taught third grade. I have been working at BRV since 2010. I began as a substitute teacher and then paraprofessional. I began in my current role in 2018. In total I have been working in the field of education for 16 years.

## My Educational Philosophy and Thoughts on Our School

I believe that all children are capable of learning, we only need to find the way that they each learn best. I believe in hands on multisensory education that gets the students interested in what they are learning. I believe in building relationships with my students, so that they trust I have their best interest at heart. I believe in setting high expectations and helping students to reach their highest potential. I want my students to build confidence in themselves in and out of the classroom.

As an educator and a parent, I am proud to be a Viking. I see every day that the staff here have the values of education that go along with my values. I see our staff truly cares for our students and wants them to succeed. The environment here at the elementary school is one that I am glad my child gets to be a part of and learn from a really great group of teachers.

## My Family

I am married with one daughter. My husband is retired military and currently works in construction. Our daughter attends BRV Elementary. We have two English Mastiffs and three cats. We also have 11 chickens.