



Virtual Schoolhouse

High Quality Alternative Educational Experience

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Dr. Ken Schmiesing was formally hired as the Virtual Schoolhouse K - 12 Principal on June 30, 2010. The Virtual Schoolhouse Board announced the hiring of Dr. Schmiesing, who most recently served as principal of the Toledo Preparatory and Fitness Academy (2009-2010). Dr. Schmiesing brings 14 years of administrative experience with him to this position.

Schmiesing earned his doctorate from Nova Southeastern University, his master's degree from the University of Dayton, and his bachelor's degree from Wright State University. He has an extensive background working in the field of special education. He begins his daily work schedule at Virtual Schoolhouse on July 15, 2010.

"I am very excited that Dr. Schmiesing has chosen to join our faculty. His goals and experience make him a perfect fit for the Virtual Schoolhouse community," stated Ms. Vivian Garfunkel, Head of School. "His vision will help our Middle School achieve the levels of excellence our school was started to achieve", she went on to say.

Virtual Schoolhouse's mission is to provide a safe, caring environment where students in grades K-12 with special needs, including complex learning disabilities as well as educational and social challenges, can be empowered to develop the skills and character necessary to optimize their full potential and rejoin their communities with success.

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