



WHITNALL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Whitnall School District Families, Community & Staff,

The Whitnall Board of Education is thrilled to announce that, in a unanimous vote, it has selected Dr. Brady Reinke to assume the role of Whitnall School District Superintendent, with an official start date of July 1, 2024.

Over the past several months, the board has undertaken one of its most important tasks: superintendent search and selection. In collaboration with the Wisconsin Association of School Boards (WASB), the board used a thorough, systematic process to gather feedback from the community and staff, review an exceptional pool of candidates, and select Whitnall's next superintendent.

Dr. Reinke comes to Whitnall with decades of impressive experience in leadership and instruction. Reinke holds a PhD in Leadership for the Advancement of Learning and Service from Cardinal Stritch University, a Master's in Educational Leadership from Concordia University, and a Bachelor's degree in Education from UW-Madison, where he was a part of the wrestling team.

Most recently, he has served as the Director of Elementary Teaching and Learning in School District of New Berlin, where he led the system-wide selection and implementation of science-aligned curricular resources and demonstrated results in increasing achievement in multiple district schools. At the state and legislative levels, he is well known for his expertise in evidence-based literacy instruction.

Prior to his time as Director of Elementary Teaching and Learning, Dr. Reinke served New Berlin at Poplar Creek Elementary as Associate Principal and Principal and later as Principal at Ronald Reagan Elementary. He began his career as a Kindergarten teacher in Oregon, WI.

"I am incredibly thankful for the opportunity to serve the Whitnall community," shares Dr. Reinke. "During the hiring process, I was impressed with the high levels of learning and engagement I observed from students in our classrooms, the outstanding leaders and passionate staff I met, and the supportive community that wants what's best for our kids. I am excited to get to work building upon this strong foundation."

Whitnall School Board President Jason Craig said, "Dr. Reinke has demonstrated passion for education and commitment to Whitnall's motto of being 'All In'."

Dr. Reinke will immediately begin collaborating with interim superintendent Dr. Kristen Taylor and the broader Whitnall team.

Please join us in extending a warm welcome and congratulations to Dr. Brady Reinke as he joins Whitnall School District as the Superintendent of Schools.

Signed,

Whitnall Board of Education

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