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ASHWAUBENON ANNOUNCES APPROVAL OF NEW SUPERINTENDENT

Ashwaubenon, WI –February 27, 2018 – After several months of application review and interviews, the Board of Education has agreed to offer a contract to Kurt Weyers, current principal at Valley View Elementary School, as the next superintendent in Ashwaubenon beginning July 1, 2018. Current superintendent, Brian Hanes, announced his retirement in December after serving in the role for seven years. Kurt Weyers has served in the role of principal at Valley View for 10 years and was a teacher and middle school associate principal prior to that time.

The superintendent search process began in December of 2017 with a statewide posting which yielded 19 candidates. These applicants were screened to seven candidates for initial interviews in February. Following further review, three finalist candidates were selected. Staff, parents, community members and the Board of Education developed lists of attributes from which to structure questions and review answers from candidates. A group of community and staff interviewed the three candidates and made advisory recommendations to the Board of Education. This work yielded Kurt Weyers as the selected candidate.

Kurt Weyers has been the principal in Ashwaubenon at Valley View Elementary School since 2008. Prior to this role, he served as a teacher at the elementary level for six years and at the middle school level for nine years. Following this, Weyers took on the dual role as both a middle school associate principal and a charter school principal for three years. In 2017, while serving as Valley View's principal, he was presented the Herb Kohl Award for Educational Leadership. Weyers has a Bachelor of Science degree, a Master's Degree in Education, an Educational Leadership degree, and a Superintendent Specialist Degree.

Weyers will begin his official duties in the role of superintendent in July of 2018. School Board of Education, President, Jay Van Laanen, said, "I would just like to say that the Ashwaubenon School Board is extremely happy to have Kurt become our next school superintendent and look forward to working with him in this position for many years to come."

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