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The Whitefish Bay School District



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School District of Whitefish Bay Names New Elementary Associate Principal



Superintendent Dr. John W. Thomsen and elementary principals Jayne Heffron (Cumberland Elementary School) and Alix Kasmarick (Richards Elementary School) are excited to announce that Mr. Justin Nies has been selected as the new Associate Principal at the elementary level. Mr. Nies will be working between both elementary buildings and will officially begin this role on July 1, 2019.

Mr. Nies is no stranger to the Whitefish Bay community, as he worked in the Village prior to starting his educational career as a student teacher at Richards Elementary School. Mr. Nies has served for eight years in the School District of Brown Deer, where for the last three years he served as Assistant Principal at Brown Deer Elementary. In his positions Mr. Nies brings passion and leadership in math programming and continuous improvement planning.

Justin Nies graduated from Cardinal Stritch University with a Master of Science degree in Educational Leadership in 2016. He also holds another master degree in Teaching and a Post-Bachelorette Certification in Early-Middle Childhood (Birth-Grade 6) from Cardinal Stritch University. Mr. Nies completed a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee in Journalism and Mass Communications. Justin currently holds an Administrator license as a Principal (#5051) and Director of Instruction (#5010), and also has a teaching license for pre-kindergarten (PK) through grade 6 from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

Of 120 applicants, Mr. Nies rose to the top of the candidate pool. Through multiple interviews, staff found Justin Nies to be student and staff focused and easy for all to connect with and relate to. His qualifications bring a strong instructional background as well as an affinity and desire to serve all students.

The School Board will act on Mr. Nies' contract on June 12th. We look forward to the energy and work history that Mr. Justin Nies will bring to our administrative team!

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