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## School District of Whitefish Bay

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### **School District of Whitefish Bay Names New Director of Teaching and Learning Services**



The Whitefish Bay School District is excited to welcome Dr. Jamie Foeckler as the next Director of Teaching and Learning Services effective July 1, 2021. Dr. Foeckler's candidacy rose to the top due to his longevity as a building leader who engaged in continuous improvement processes at both the school and district levels.

Feedback from school leaders, who have worked with Dr. Foeckler for the last 15 years, collectively identified his high level of personal and professional integrity. Also identified was his ability to listen and develop positive cooperative relationships and trust with school community members, working thoughtfully to improve learning experiences for all.

Dr. Foeckler's most noteworthy contributions during his tenure in the Franklin Public Schools include his district level work in formative assessments and grading for learning; equity in education using the ICS framework; social and emotional learning for all students; and his leadership in building community partnerships to develop capstone learning experiences for high school students.

Dr. Jamie Foeckler's own personal statement outlines his passion to empower, engage, and equip people to maximize their learning, leading, and serving potential. Jamie graduated from the University of Wisconsin – Parkside with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education and English in May 2001. He obtained a Master of Science degree in Administrative Leadership and Supervision in Education from the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee in May 2004. Jamie earned a Doctorate of Philosophy degree in Leadership, Advancement/Learning & Service from Cardinal Stritch University in December 2019. Mr. Foeckler holds the following Department of Public Instruction (DPI) licenses: Director of Instruction (EC-A, Grades PK-12), Principal (Grades PK-12), Superintendent/District Administrator (EC-A, Grades PK-12), Elementary/Middle Level Education (Grades 1-8), and English (Grades 1-9).

Superintendent Dr. John W. Thomsen reported, "We are excited about Dr. Foeckler joining our team. We believe Jamie's disposition, skills, and experiences best positions him for success in this role, as well as the District to continue moving forward in the area of supporting staff and students in education equity for all."



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