



July 5, 2022

SUBJECT: Board of Education Appoints Aron Borowiak as Next District 34 Superintendent

At a special meeting tonight, the Antioch School District 34 Board of Education voted overwhelmingly to approve a two-year contract hiring Mr. Aron Borowiak as our next superintendent, effective July 20.

We are confident that Mr. Borowiak's passion for driving student achievement, commitment to collaborative problem-solving, focus on relationship-building and excellent communication skills make him the right candidate to lead our District moving forward.

For the past three years, Mr. Borowiak has served as superintendent of Union County College Corner Joint School District, an interstate unified K-12 school district that serves approximately 1,300 students in Union County and northeastern Franklin County, Indiana, as well as portions of Preble and Butler counties near the Village of College Corner in Ohio. His accomplishments in this role include the development of a comprehensive data system for curriculum analysis, a new preschool program, the addition of a bank and financial literacy instructional program at the high school, and the implementation of a 1:1 device program for all schools and students. Under his tenure, that District also increased its cash balance by 9 percent, putting it on more solid financial footing for the future.

Previously, Mr. Borowiak served as an assistant principal, principal, and director of curriculum & instruction at school districts in Wanatah, Griffith and Valparaiso, Indiana. He earned bachelor's degrees in journalism and English education, as well as a master's degree in educational administration and supervision. In addition, he also earned an Educational Specialist degree in Educational Leadership from Indiana State University. Mr. Borowiak holds superintendent's licenses in both Illinois and Indiana and is currently a doctoral candidate in the Ph.D. Program for educational leadership at Indiana State University with an expected completion date in 2025.

Last month, the Board interviewed then identified Mr. Borowiak as one of three well-qualified finalists from a pool of more than a dozen applicants. He then visited District 34 to interview with a small group of faculty, staff, and administrators, as well as parent volunteers and community members who enthusiastically endorsed his candidacy.

An Illinois native who grew up in Albion, Illinois, Mr. Borowiak and his family, including his wife Andrea, two boys Andrew and Alexander, and daughter Angelina, are excited to return to his home state to begin his new appointment right here in Antioch.

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During the brief period of transition until Mr. Borowiak's July 20 start date, Chief School Business Officer Maria Treto-French will provide interim leadership.

The Board looks forward to hosting an opportunity for our parents, students, teachers and community to meet Mr. Borowiak soon after the start of the new school year. In the meantime, please join us in welcoming him to and wishing him every success in his new role as superintendent of Antioch District 34.

Wishing our school community a continued safe, relaxed, and enjoyable summer with family and friends!

Yours in education,

The District 34 Board of Education

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