



Cuauhtemoc Mendez Approved as Operations and Maintenance Manager for Antioch CCSD 34

June 20, 2023

Antioch CCSD 34 is pleased to announce that at the June 20, 2023 Board of Education meeting, Mr. Cuauhtemoc Mendez was approved as the new Operations and Maintenance Manager for Antioch CCSD 34, effective July 1, 2023.

Mr. Mendez joins D34 from Community High School District 155, where he has served as the Building Operations Supervisor for Cary-Grove High School since 2020, overseeing the day-to-day building operations and management of staff. In addition to ensuring the upkeep and maintenance of the building, he helped to coordinate capital construction and non-capital construction work at the building, worked directly with vendors, developed training and safety schedules for staff, and managed the installation of new equipment and building automation. Prior to this, Mr. Mendez worked at Township High School District 214. During his tenure he served as a central maintenance fleet mechanic for the district, and as lead maintenance for Buffalo Grove High School, where he oversaw the building's HVAC system and building utility upgrades.

Prior to his work with school districts, Mr. Mendez worked for Kujo Construction in Johnsburg, IL, completing interstate road construction and demolition, mechanical work and the equipment operation. He spent nine years with the McHenry County Department of Transportation as a fleet mechanic, oversaw road construction and ground maintenance teams and tree removal projects.

Mr. Mendez holds an Associate in Applied Science-Maintenance Technology Degree and an HVAC/R Associate in Applied Science Degree from Harper College and earned his Certified Plant Supervisor (CPS) Certification and Certified Professional Maintenance Manager (CPMM) Certification from the Illinois Association of School Business Officials. Additionally, Mr. Mendez is recognized as a Master Technician by the National Institute of Automotive Service Excellence.