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## **Greendale Board of Education To Vote On Permanent Superintendent**

**Greendale, WI --** The Greendale Board of Education will vote to approve the hiring of Dr. Gary Kiltz in the position of Superintendent of Greendale Schools at a special meeting of the Board on Monday, February 22, 2016, at 7 p.m. in the Library at Greendale High School. Following the vote on his contract, Dr. Kiltz will join the District effective July 1, 2016.

Dr. Kiltz joins Greendale Schools from Menomonee Falls School District, where he has worked as Assistant Superintendent - Curriculum and Learning since 2012. He has also served as principal for more than 12 years, locally at both Menomonee Falls High School and South Milwaukee High School, as well as in Arizona. Dr. Kiltz has been an educator for 24 years, starting his career as a social studies teacher before working with at risk students as a lead teacher and director of alternative schools in Menomonee Falls, West Bend, and Mesa, Arizona.

Dr. Kiltz earned his Bachelor's degree in Secondary Education from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and a Master's degree in Administrative Leadership and Supervision in Education from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. He earned his Ph.D. in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies from Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona. He also holds certification in curriculum and instruction from Cardinal Stritch University.

"We are pleased to welcome Dr. Kiltz to Greendale Schools as our new Superintendent," said Joe Crapitto, president of the Greendale Board of Education. "His experience as an educational leader, and his

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understanding of our community and our District will continue to lead our schools forward and help us to navigate the ever-changing climate of public education in our state.”

Crapitto added, “The Board is grateful for the strong community support and participation throughout the search process. Greendale has an unwavering commitment to its youth. This focus is evident in the constant support we see of every aspect of our District’s work and we are fortunate to enjoy this level of interest in the schools.”

“With great enthusiasm and humbleness, I accept the honor of serving as the next superintendent for the Greendale School District. Greendale Schools has a strong tradition of excellence and community engagement,” said Dr. Kiltz. “I appreciate the trust that the Board has in my leadership and the opportunity that the members have given me. I am looking forward to fostering the relationships and working hard on behalf of the students in Greendale.”

The community will have its first opportunity to meet Dr. Kiltz at the Greendale Education Foundation’s Cheers to Education event on Friday, February 26, at 6 p.m. at the Greendale Community Learning Center, 5647 Broad Street. More information of the event is available at [www.GreendaleFoundation.org](http://www.GreendaleFoundation.org).

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#### **ABOUT GREENDALE SCHOOLS:**

Established in 1938, Greendale Schools is home to more than 2,600 students. The District prides itself in providing an outstanding education for all students from Kindergarten through twelfth grade at Greendale High School, Greendale Middle School, and three elementary schools (Canterbury, College Park and Highland View). Greendale Schools, in partnership with students, families, and the community, is committed to developing leadership, creativity, and educational excellence. By creating multiple opportunities for learning, each student’s unique abilities are developed to achieve success and contribute positively to our