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### **Greendale Board of Education Appoints Interim Superintendent**

**Greendale, WI** -- The Greendale Board of Education unanimously approved the hiring of Dr. Paul Strobel in the position of Interim Superintendent of Greendale Schools at its regular meeting on Monday, August 3, 2015. Dr. Strobel will begin this work in Greendale on Monday, August 10, and will serve in the role during the 2015-16 school year, no longer than through June 2016.

“We are pleased Dr. Strobel will be working with our experienced administrative team as we continue the work of the district during this coming school year,” said Joe Crapitto, President of the Greendale Board of Education. “We are confident they will work well together in moving our schools forward in the coming months.”

A longtime area superintendent of schools, Dr. Strobel retired from the Mukwonago School District in 2013 after serving as its superintendent for 31 years. He worked as the interim school superintendent of West Allis-West Milwaukee School District in 2014-2015. He has been involved in education-related matters at the local, county, and national levels. Dr. Strobel earned his Bachelor’s degree in history at Marquette University. He has a Master’s degree from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in Educational Administration and Supervision as well as a Ph.D. in Urban Education and Administrative Leadership also from UW-Milwaukee.

In a message sent last week, Crapitto stated that the search for a permanent Greendale Schools Superintendent will begin later this fall under the guidance of School Exec Connect. During that time, the Board will be seeking staff, administration, and community input regarding the characteristics and attributes desired in the permanent superintendent. The Board also expects to offer opportunities for stakeholders to meet with final candidates and provide feedback.

A permanent superintendent is planned to be hired for the 2016-17 school year.

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