



For Immediate Release:
April 17, 2019

New Middle School Principal Announced

On April 15, the Altoona School Board approved the employment of Mr. Steve Buss to fill the Altoona Middle School principal position beginning on July 1, 2019.

Mr. Buss comes to us with a bachelor's degree from UW-La Crosse and a master's degree from Cardinal Stritch University. He brings nearly 16 years of administrative experience as a building principal and assistant principal, over 25 years of military experience as a soldier and guardsman, and three years of teaching experience as a physical education teacher. He has served the Tomah Middle School as the middle school principal for the last nine years.

Incoming superintendent, Dan Peggs noted that the interview team was impressed by Steve's work ethic, disposition, communication style, and proven track records of improving the schools he has worked with in his career. "Mr. Buss is a community-oriented professional, who is not afraid to "get in the trenches" with staff and students."

Mr. Buss said, " I'm very humbled to be selected and offered this opportunity and eagerly await working with everyone. It's been great already as we've received welcoming emails from staff. My wife and I are excited to move to the area and become a part of not only school, but the community. "



Mr. Steve Buss, Incoming Principal
Altoona Middle School

Joyce Orth, Executive Assistant 715-839-6032

jorth@altoona.k12.wi.us

###