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Two New Assistant Principals for Kimberly Area School District

Kimberly, Wis. – February 27, 2018 – The Kimberly Area School District (KASD) Board of Education is pleased to announce that next school year Stephen Paske and Kaaren Weyers will both join Kimberly High School as Assistant Principals.



Stephen Paske began his educational career as a Special Education Teacher for elementary and middle school students in Milwaukee Public Schools. He was a Special Education Teacher at J.R. Gerritts Middle School for five years. Then two years ago, he took an Associate Principal position at River View Middle School in Kaukauna. "When I left Kimberly to pursue an administrative opportunity in a neighboring district, the feeling was bittersweet as I was excited about the chance

to move forward in my career, but sad to leave such an outstanding school community," said Paske. "I am thrilled to return as I know from firsthand experience that Kimberly schools are second to none in terms of the quality of their staff and culture." Paske earned his undergraduate degree at Marquette University. He has two master's degrees – one in Cross Categorical Special Education from Cardinal Stritch University and another in Educational Leadership from Marian University.

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Kaaren Weyers, who has been an Assistant Principal in the Oshkosh Area School District for three years, will become an Assistant Principal at Kimberly High School in July. She began her career in Oshkosh teaching at both the middle school and high school level. In 2008, she joined the Kimberly Area School District as a high school English Teacher. She also served in a leadership role with the opening of the 4K Center for Literacy. Weyers earned both her undergraduate Education degree and her master's degree in Educational Leadership at the University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh.

“Both candidates bring exceptional experiences in instructional design and student engagement,” said Holly Prast, Assistant Superintendent for the Kimberly Area School District. “Kaaren and Steve each bring a set of unique talents that, with our new Principal Jackie Schleicher, will help our students achieve their potential in the academics, arts and co-curriculars.”

About the Kimberly Area School District

The Kimberly Area School District is a progressive public school district committed to providing the best possible education available to students. Its responsibility is to help lead the way in developing well-rounded students and future citizens. The District wants every student to be given the opportunity to reach their potential through academics, the arts and co-curricular activities. It encompasses approximately 17 square miles and serves over 5,100 students in one 4K center, four elementary schools (5K-4), two intermediate schools (5-6), one middle school (7-8) and one high school (9-12). To learn more about the Kimberly Area School District, call (920)788-7900 or visit www.kimberly.k12.wi.us.