

## **PENNOYER SCHOOL DISTRICT 79 HIRES A NEW PRINCIPAL TO START JULY 1, 2020**

Pennoyer School District 79 Board of Education is excited to introduce Ms. Ibrahim as the new principal of Pennoyer School effective July 1, 2020. Ms. Ibrahim was interviewed by a committee that included parents, Board members, faculty and administration. The committee was impressed with her vast knowledge and experience with curriculum and her dedication to educating the whole child. This is Ms. Ibrahim's 12th year in education. Ms. Ibrahim earned her Masters degree in School Administration from Concordia University Chicago. She also holds a Masters degree in Teaching English as a Second Language from Northeastern Illinois University. She holds a Bachelors in Secondary Education and Mathematics. Ms. Ibrahim's administrative experiences include being the assistant principal of student services and the assistant principal of curriculum and instruction at Round Lake Middle School. Previous to that she held the role of instructional coach at Evanston Township High School. She began her career in education teaching 7th grade math at Macarthur Middle School in Prospect Heights. Since the start of her career she has followed her passion to foster innovative, equitable and emotionally balanced learning environments for students and is excited to bring this passion to Pennoyer. Ms. Ibrahim currently lives in Gurnee with her husband and son. Outside of school, she enjoys spending time with her family visiting and discovering the various parks, museums, and other recreational experiences that Illinois has to offer.

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