

**P R E S S   R E L E A S E****FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**Contact: Superintendent Todd Bugnacki  
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The Cedarburg School District is pleased to announce Mr. Adam R. Kurth as the new Principal at Cedarburg High School. Mr. Kurth is currently the Principal at Luxemburg-Casco High School, and previously served as the Associate Building Principal for West Bend East and West High Schools, a position to which he was promoted after working just nine months as an Assistant Principal in the district. Prior to becoming an administrator, Adam was a high school English teacher in Michigan for seven years. He has a Master's Degree in public school administration from Grand Valley State University, and Bachelor's Degrees in English & Communication from Western Michigan University. He continues his graduate studies at Marquette University.

Mr. Kurth is well versed in Professional Learning Communities, Response to Intervention, Understanding By Design, Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports and the Effective Educator Evaluation System. In just two years at Luxemburg-Casco High School, he and the staff developed rigorous curriculum and assessments, implemented a block schedule and created numerous student support models to create a truly student-centered school. Those efforts resulted in Luxemburg-Casco students scoring a full point higher on the ACT and the school was recognized on the Advanced Placement Honor Roll for the first time in school history.

Adam is committed to continuous improvement through role-modeling the most professional, respectful and caring behavior. He believes in pro-active and thorough communication, hiring the best staff and using data to drive decision-making. His leadership style is collaborative while keeping the focus on what best meets the holistic needs of students in a Comprehensive High School.

Mr. Kurth is excited to promote and enhance Cedarburg's outstanding academic programs, stellar arts offerings and extra-curricular opportunities. He looks forward to building genuine relationships that involve and empower stakeholders. Adam is eager to use his experiences as a teacher, administrator, coach and athlete to support established best practices, while striving for continual improvement through strategic innovation.

The Cedarburg School District is fortunate to be adding this outstanding instructional leader to our learning community.

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