

**Cedarburg School District Director of Business Services, Ben Irwin is Named  
2017 “New School Business Manager of the Year”**

Mr. Ben Irwin, Director of Business Services for the Cedarburg School District, was named New School Business Manager of the Year during his time at the Parkview School District in acknowledgement of his leadership in schools, commitment to professional development, active participation in his profession, and role in his community. Mr. Irwin was presented with the award Thursday, January 19 during the Wisconsin Association of School Business Officials (WASBO) Business Meeting at the WASB/WASDA/WASBO State Education Convention in Milwaukee.

This honor carries with it a \$1,000 cash award for continuing education, sponsored by Key Benefit Concepts. Mr. Irwin worked in the Parkview School District for four years as a Business Manager while also attaining his Certified Administrator of School Finance and Operations (SFO) certification.

Mr. Irwin was nominated by Steve Lutzke, Parkview School District Superintendent. He noted that “Service, respect, accuracy and openness are a few of the characteristics that define Mr. Irwin’s leadership. Mr. Irwin’s attitude and demeanor demonstrate that his role is to serve the students and staff in the District...and he instills a calm confidence into the business office.” Cedarburg School District Superintendent is thrilled to have Ben on the Cedarburg team. “Mr. Irwin brings extraordinary knowledge of the school funding systems along with practical sense of dealing with day to day financial issues. He is a creative problem solver who makes decisions that are in the best interest of the students while also balancing the interest of all stakeholders.”

“We are fortunate to have Mr. Irwin, who has established himself as one of the best new business officials in the field” stated Mr. Bugnacki.