## ISD 110 SELECTS BRIAN GERSICH AS NEXT SUPERINTENDENT

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## Waconia School Board selects superintendent

Waconia, MN— At a special board meeting held May 9, the Waconia Public Schools School Board unanimously selected Brian Gersich as the district's next superintendent. Gersich is currently the Assistant Superintendent of Burnsville-Eagan-Savage School District, and was selected by the School Board after an intensive search process involving the creation of hiring criteria, review of 16 candidate applications, consideration of stakeholder input, two rounds of public interviews, reference checks and School Board deliberations.

The decision by the Waconia School Board is contingent on Gersich agreeing to a contract with the district, as well as the results of a background check being acceptable to the district. The School Board expects to approve a contract on May 16, and if approved, Gersich would begin his new position as Waconia Schools superintendent on July 1, 2022.

"Brian has shown our board that he not only meets, but exceeds, the hiring criteria established by our board and stakeholders. As the new leader of Waconia Public Schools, he will be able to build on the past work and successes the Waconia Schools are known for, and he is committed to moving the district forward. We are excited for this next chapter of student achievements to begin," Waconia Board Chair Dana Geller said in a statement.