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## **Dakota Board of Education Announces Selection of New Superintendent**

The Dakota Board of Education announces the selection of Mr. Michael Schiffman as its new superintendent replacing current superintendent Wanda Herrmann, who is retiring on June 30<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Schiffman, who has his Superintendent's certification from Western Illinois University, is currently the Jr. /Sr. High School Principal in Pearl City.

Mr. Schiffman is a graduate of Highland Community College, has a B.S. from Illinois State University, and a M.S. and his ED.S. from Western Illinois University. He has been an Elementary Principal in the Forrestville Valley School District, the High School Dean of Students in Forrestville Valley, and a middle school teacher in Polo School District.

After a thorough search process involving numerous participants from the Dakota School District, the Dakota Board of Education finds Mr. Schiffman to be the best match for their superintendent search criteria: Passion for education and motivated by students, Fiscal knowledge and experience, Collaborative Leadership qualities, Effective communication skills, and the Ability to think and plan strategically. Mr. Schiffman will assume his duties as Dakota's Superintendent on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

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