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School District of Beloit Board of Education Announces New Interim Superintendent Selected

Beloit, WI June 19, 2020 — The School District of Beloit Board of Education President Kyle Larsen announced today that the board will be voting on Tuesday night, June 23 to approve the appointment of Dr. Daniel Keyser for the position of Interim Superintendent. Keyser was chosen as the new Interim Superintendent from a field of three qualified finalists.

The Board of Education began the Interim Superintendent search in mid-May. This process included a rigorous application, an extensive background check, reference checks and several interviews. All finalists completed additional comprehensive interviews with questions that were provided by city of Beloit community members.

Keyser's career spans 21 years in education and he is currently the Director of Secondary Teaching and Learning at the School District of Waukesha. He brings with him a strong background and strengths in leadership, educational best practices, strategic planning, staff development and a keen understanding of the importance and significance of collaboration, equity and developing relationships, "At my very core, and at the center of my leadership, is the importance of equity and the right of each student to receive a quality education and a positive social experience at school."

Keyser shared that he is looking forward to meeting the staff, students and families of the School District of Beloit along with community partners and stakeholders. Keyser said some of the very first steps he will be taking as the newly appointed Interim Superintendent will be to listen and learn, "I want to take the time to listen to families, to staff, and the community. It is so important to be a good listener and to hear from the many voices in our District and in our community." In looking to the future, Keyser stated, "I am extremely excited for what the future holds for the start of the 2020/2021 school year and beyond."

"On behalf of the Board of Education I would like to welcome Dr. Daniel Keyser to the SDB family," said Larsen. "Dr. Keyser brings with him experience, leadership skills and an effective communication style that are required to be successful in this position. His passion for education will benefit our students, staff and community. The Board looks forward to introducing Dr. Keyser to our District and our community."

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Current Interim Superintendent Sue Green has agreed to work with Keyser on a successful transition plan. “I am so pleased Superintendent Green has agreed to work jointly with Dr. Keyser. We are so thankful and appreciative of her leadership, guidance, management and direction over the past several months. She has set the foundation for a solid and successful start for Dr. Keyser and our District for the upcoming school year.”

Board Vice President, Megan Miller agrees, “Superintendent Green’s dedication and commitment to the staff and families in our District and to our community at-large is commendable. She has created a culture and environment where staff and students can succeed and prosper. She embodies the definition of servant leadership.”

Interim Superintendent Sue Green is looking forward to working with Keyser as he becomes acclimated to the District, staff and families. She plans on ensuring a successful transition for everyone by continuing to be a resource to Kyser over the next several months. “It has been an honor to have been asked to serve the District for these past six months. I care deeply about the well-being and success of our students, families, and staff and hope that our District will continue to excel in numerous ways. I have been so fortunate to be able to work with such talented and dedicated teachers, staff, and administrators, as well as an outstanding, devoted School Board.”

If Keyser’s appointment is approved at the Tuesday Board meeting, he will begin the process of connecting with District staff, families and our community. If approved, Keyser’s contract will commence on July 1, 2020.

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