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## **Caledonia Community Schools Announces Dirk Weeldreyer as Interim Superintendent**

Caledonia, Michigan - Caledonia Community Schools (CCS) is thrilled to announce the appointment of Dirk Weeldreyer as the Interim Superintendent for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year, starting on July 1, 2023. The CCS Board of Education made this unanimous decision during the June 19th Board of Education meeting, marking an exciting new chapter for the district.

Dirk Weeldreyer is no stranger to Caledonia, having previously served in the same role prior to the appointment of Dr. Martin. With an impressive nine-year tenure as the Superintendent of Fennville Public Schools before retiring in 2017, Mr. Weeldreyer brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the district. Since then, he has served as an Interim Superintendent in various West Michigan School Districts including Muskegon Public Schools and Godfrey-Lee Public Schools.

Board of Education President Marcy White expressed her enthusiasm, stating, "We are delighted to welcome Dirk Weeldreyer back to Caledonia as our Interim Superintendent. His previous experience in our district, coupled with his exceptional leadership skills, make him an ideal candidate for this role. We have full confidence in his ability to lead and guide our district forward, ensuring the best possible education for our students."

Assistant Superintendent Darrell Kingsbury echoed the sentiment, emphasizing the value of Mr. Weeldreyer's expertise. "Dirk's extensive background in education, along with his familiarity with Caledonia Community Schools, will be instrumental in our continued success. We look forward to collaborating with him as we work towards providing an outstanding learning environment for all our students."

In his role as Interim Superintendent, Dirk Weeldreyer will assume responsibility for the day-to-day operations of the district, focusing on fostering academic growth and maintaining the high standards of education for which Caledonia Community Schools is known.

Expressing his gratitude for the opportunity, Mr. Weeldreyer said, "I am honored to return to Caledonia Community Schools as the Interim Superintendent. This district holds a special place in my heart, and I am eager to work alongside the exceptional educators, dedicated staff, and supportive community members. Together, we will build upon the foundation of success already established, and continue to provide an exceptional educational experience for our students."

Please join us in extending a warm welcome to Dirk Weeldreyer as the Interim Superintendent of Caledonia Community Schools. With his wealth of experience, passion for education, and dedication to student achievement, we are confident that he will make a significant positive impact on our district. Go Scots!

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