



West Burlington Board of Directors Names Dr. Jason Wester Next District Superintendent

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WEST BURLINGTON, IA — The West Burlington Independent School District Board of Directors has named Dr. Jason Wester as the district's next superintendent.

As superintendent of the Tipton CSD, Wester has facilitated a district-wide shift in assessment to a standards-referenced framework and led the school improvement advisory committee in developing a Portrait of a TCSD Graduate. Additionally, he has served as a member of the Iowa Department of Education State Assessment Task Force since 2016.

Wester is a current member of the School Administrators of Iowa and the Iowa Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. He holds a doctoral degree in educational leadership from the University of Iowa and a master's degree in educational leadership from Western Illinois University. Previously, Wester served as elementary principal in the Muscatine CSD.

"I am truly honored and humbled by the board's decision to select me as the next superintendent of the West Burlington Independent School District," said Wester. "I look forward to collaborating with staff, students, families, and community members to uphold our mission of 'Preparing Our Students Today for Their Tomorrow.' During my interview with the various stakeholder groups, I was impressed by the sense of community and pride for both the school and community. Utilizing West Burlington's Portrait of a Graduate, as our North Star, we will continue to build a strong foundation for the future success of our students and the entire West Burlington school community."

Board members worked with [Grundmeyer Leader Services](#) to conduct the search. Wester interviewed with stakeholder interview groups consisting of students, parents, teachers, and community members on January 26.

Wester will officially begin leading the West Burlington Independent School District effective July 1, 2024.

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