



## **Central Springs Board of Education Names Wade Grinhaug Next District Superintendent**

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MANLY, IA — The Central Springs Community School District Board of Education has named Wade Grinhaug as the district's next superintendent.

Grinhaug currently serves as associate high school principal in Ankeny CSD, where he has successfully led a team of 90 educators in designing and implementing a school-wide curriculum to enhance student engagement and improve academic performance. He collaborated with district administrators and community stakeholders to establish partnerships and strategic plans for school improvement. He also supervised the opening of a new academic wing and weight room in the high school, and engaged in strategic discussions on the future opening of a third high school program in the district.

Grinhaug has a strong background in student-centered decision making and has previously worked in various roles within the same district, including dean of students and special education teacher.

"It is an incredible honor to be appointed as the next superintendent of the Central Springs Community School District," Grinhaug said. "I look forward to working closely with the dedicated educators, students, and families in this outstanding school district community. It was a great experience to tour both campuses and to meet several staff, students and community members during the interview process. I am excited to be a part of the community and look forward to building meaningful relationships with all stakeholders in the community."

Grinhaug holds a master's degree in education leadership from Drake University and is anticipating a doctorate degree in education in the next year. He has 15 years of experience in education. He is married to his wife, Rachel, and they have four children.

"We are excited to appoint a well-respected administrator and educator to this key leadership role for our schools," said Jean Schilling, board president. "We look forward to welcoming Mr. Grinhaug and seeing his leadership in action. His passion for rural education will inspire us to ensure Central Springs continues to cultivate a vibrant learning environment for all students."

Board members worked with [Grundmeyer Leader Services](#) to conduct the search. Grinhaug will officially begin leading Central Springs CSD on July 1, 2025.

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