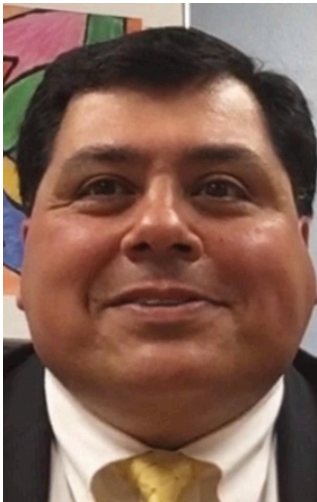




## **School District of Menomonee Falls Board of Education Selects David Muñoz as Superintendent of Schools**



The Board of Education for the School District of Menomonee Falls (SDMF) has selected David Muñoz as its superintendent of schools, starting July 17, 2023. Please watch for information to meet Mr. Muñoz at several meet-and-greet events for the school community this summer.

“On behalf of the board, I am excited to welcome Mr. David Muñoz to our district as our new superintendent,” said Nina Christensen, SDMF Board of Education President. “We are fortunate to hire an experienced leader with a strong track record of success in education. With his experience, energy, and philosophy, we are confident Mr. Muñoz will provide strong leadership and direction to our district and community as we continue to strive for excellence.”

Since 2019, Muñoz has served as the Superintendent of Schools at Mosinee School District in Mosinee, Wisconsin. Muñoz’s employment is contingent upon his release from his current contract, which will be acted on by his current board on July 11, 2023.

“It’s with tremendous gratitude and humility to be selected as the next Superintendent of the School District of Menomonee Falls,” said Muñoz. “I will work every day tirelessly to earn and maintain your trust while staying focused on

learning for all students. Martin Luther King said, 'Life's most persistent and urgent question is: What are you doing for others?' The entire Menomonee Falls community will have every opportunity to not only meet me but also to be connected to an ongoing and continuous improvement process for our treasured students. What I may do is not nearly as powerful as what we can all do together for students, staff, and the community. To the teachers and staff, every great work takes a collective effort, expertise, and passion. I can't wait to start this great work with all of you."

"I'd like to extend a special thank you to the school board members who spent a great deal of energy and time in this process and to the many citizens who shared their stories at the July 10 board meeting some with difficult concerns, all whom I'm absolutely committed to meeting and assisting starting next week," said Muñoz. "I plan to have one or two meet and greet opportunities my first week on the job to start building relationships and listening to the staff, the community, and the school board."

Muñoz has served as the Superintendent of Schools in the Mosinee School District in Mosinee, Wisconsin, since 2019. From 2010-2019, he served the Menomonie School District as principal of Menomonie High School. From 2003-2010, he served the Wausau School District as associate principal of Wausau West High School in Wausau, Wisconsin. From 2001-2003, he served as assistant principal of Westosha Central High School in Kenosha County. He started his career in education before this as a teacher and coach in the Manitowoc Public School District.

Muñoz graduated from Lawrence University with a Bachelor of Arts in Government, Lakeland College with a Bachelor of Arts in Broad Field Social Studies, 6-12, and the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee with a Master of Science in Administrative Leadership and Supervision in Education. Muñoz earned his Superintendent Educational Specialist Certification from Viterbo University.

Muñoz's professional achievements include:

- 2021 WIRSA State Conference Strategic Plan Presenter
- 2018 Quality Educator Convention Presenter on Data Use in the 21st Century

- 2017 Wisconsin Association of School Councils State Administrator of the Year
- 2007 Governor's Service Award - Marty Stein Friend of National Service Award
- University of Wisconsin - Stout Chancellor's AODA Council Member
- 2007 Adjunct Professor - Concordia University - Wisconsin
- Dunn County Library Board Past President

Muñoz has been married to the love of his life Deanna for over 23 years. Mr. Muñoz met his wife, Deanna, during their first year teaching in Manitowoc. "Deanna is an amazing wife, mother, and elementary public school teacher," said Muñoz. "Our family is faith-filled and always up for a new adventure. We have three wonderful grown children, Michael-22, Zachary-20, and Gabriella-18. Michael will start student teaching in the fall at Fond du Lac High School, Zachary is an Army ROTC college student at UW-Whitewater, and our daughter, Gabriella, will attend St. Norbert College in the Fall." Muñoz was born and raised in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, after both of his native Texan parents settled in Fond du Lac following his father's US Army service.

He is a sports enthusiast and also enjoys the fine arts having played several sports in high school and college while also being a longtime band student. He loves attending as many student events as his schedule will allow.

Muñoz stated, "To all of Menomonee Falls students, please know that you are all of our future and all of our hope for something better in the world starting with a solid base from The School District of Menomonee Falls."