

PRESS RELEASE

Warren Township High School District 121 Announces New Superintendent of Schools

The Warren Township High School District 121 Board of Education is pleased to announce that Dr. Daniel “Danny” Woestman, has been hired to serve as the Superintendent of Schools beginning July 1, 2022.

He will fill the Superintendent position currently held by Dr. John Ahlgrim, who has led the District since 2015 and will be retiring at the end of this school year.

Dr. Woestman is currently the Superintendent of Schools at Belvidere School District 100, a position he has held since 2016. Under Dr. Woestman's leadership, Belvidere has been recognized at the state and national levels for their career readiness programs, increases in early-college opportunities for high school students, positive work environment, and continuous improvement structures.



Dr. Daniel “Danny” Woestman

Before taking that position, Dr. Woestman served for five years in leadership roles at Rockford Public Schools as Assistant Superintendent and Director of Accountability. He also served as an Assistant Principal at Hononegah Community High School. He began his education career as an English teacher at Hononegah Community High School in northern Illinois and Springville High School in Utah.

School Board President Paul Schulz said, “We are very excited and fortunate to have Dr. Woestman join the Warren Township High School team. As our new Superintendent, Danny’s experience and positive energy will be a great addition to both our school and our community.”

“I am honored by the opportunity to be part of the Warren Township High School community,” Dr. Woestman said. “High schools are such an important part of every community, and I hope to continue the strong traditions that are part of the WTHS history. I’m excited to work and learn alongside the great people that make this district the amazing place it’s known to be.”

Dr. Woestman earned a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Northern Illinois University and a Masters of Education Degree in Educational Leadership from the University of Cincinnati. He earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English Teaching and English as a Second Language (ESL) from Brigham Young University in Utah.

Dr. Woestman was recently named the 2020-21 Illinois Principal Association Kishwaukee Region Superintendent of the Year.

Danny and his wife reside in Cary, Illinois with their three children.

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