

Watertown-Mayer School Board chooses new Superintendent

Watertown-Mayer Public Schools welcomes Darren Schuler as Superintendent. Schuler was hired by the Watertown-Mayer School Board in July following a public process to develop a leadership profile and public interviews of the finalists. The school board approved his contract at a special session on July 31, 2020.

“On behalf of the Board we welcome Darren Schuler back to Watertown-Mayer Public Schools and to his new position as Superintendent,” said Stacy Unowsky, Board Chairperson. “We are excited to have a Royal take over the lead on some very important initiatives, including the Profile of a Graduate and facilities construction.” Schuler is a 1987 graduate of Watertown-Mayer as well as having started his teaching career as a Royal. Schuler’s first official day will be August 1, 2020.

Schuler has served as a principal in three school districts before landing at Delano Public Schools where he has served as Delano Elementary School principal for the past 15 years.

He holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Minnesota State University, Mankato; Master of Arts Degree in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of St. Thomas; and Master of Arts in Educational Leadership and Administration Certificate from St. Mary’s University.

Schuler replaces Ron Wilke who retired this year after five years as superintendent.