



Superintendent Hire Announcement

The Mason City Community School District School Board is excited to announce that David Versteeg has been hired as the next district superintendent. Mr. Versteeg will begin his contract on July 1, 2017.

The search consultant and school board outlined both personal and professional desired qualifications early in the hiring process. These personal and professional qualifications included:

- Visible in the school and community
- Visionary
- Ability to lead school improvement efforts
- Effectively manages district resources
- Ability to make decisions
- Trustworthy
- Is approachable and open-minded
- Demonstrates integrity and high moral character
- Follows through on tasks & responsibilities
- High expectations for themselves and others



Dave was selected after an extensive hiring process, which considered feedback from community members, parents, teachers, support staff, administrators and others. The skills and experiences Mr. Versteeg possesses best fit the desired qualifications for the district.

Dave started his teaching career with Parker School District in Parker, SD (1980). He later served as a teacher, coach and athletic director for the Custer School District in Custer, SD (1986) before taking an assistant principal/athletic director position in Newcastle, WY (1994). Dave came to Iowa in 1998 to serve as the Assistant Principal for Pella Community High School and later served as the Middle School Principal for the Pella Community School District (2000-2007). Since 2007 Dave has served as the Montezuma Community School District Superintendent where he has led multiple facility projects, improved student achievement and provided the district sound fiscal management. He takes a collaborative approach to leadership and has the proven ability to lead with passion, integrity and high expectations for all.

Dave is current active in Montezuma as a community leader who serves in the Lion's Club and has most recently been a part of developing a community vision. Dave has also published various articles in Principal Leadership Magazine around leadership. Mr. Versteeg earned his Certificate of Advanced Studies from the University of Northern Iowa. He and his wife Brenda have 2 grown children. They look forward to moving to Mason City and being part of the community.