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KIMBERLY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT SELECTS

DEAN GAZZA AS NEW DIRECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Kimberly, Wis. – January 14, 2019 - The [Kimberly Area School District](http://www.kimberly.k12.wi.us) Board of Education is proud to announce that they have selected Dean Gazza as the new Director of Buildings and Grounds. Gazza will start his new position on February 4, 2019. His role will be focused on building maintenance and project management to ensure that school buildings, equipment and grounds are operational, safe, clean and maintained. Additionally, he will maximize long-range plans for District facilities to help students grow as problem solvers to reach their potential in academics, arts and co-curriculars.

“We are fortunate to have the opportunity for Dean to join our team,” said Robert Mayfield, Superintendent of the Kimberly Area School District. “I can’t imagine a candidate that would have more experience, education and success that can be brought to Kimberly.”

Gazza was previously employed as the Director of Parks, Recreation and Facilities Management for the City of Appleton. He earned a master of business administration degree from the University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh, a master’s certificate of facility management from Michigan State University, an associate degree of quality assurance from Northeast Wisconsin Technical College and has completed executive training in construction at the University of Wisconsin – Madison.

The most recent Director of Facilities Management and Safety for the Kimberly Area School District, Joe Harvey, left the District at the end of December after nearly nine years of service in order to pursue a new

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opportunity with a local business. “Joe provided us with ample notice therefore we were well-prepared for this change,” Mayfield said. “Dean will be a great addition to the Kimberly Area School District, I look forward to what the future holds for making our facilities more innovative and safe for our students and staff.”

About the Kimberly Area School District

The Kimberly Area School District is a progressive public school district committed to providing the best possible education available to students. Its responsibility is to help lead the way in developing well-rounded students and future citizens. The District wants every student to be given the opportunity to reach their potential through academics, the arts and co-curricular activities. It encompasses approximately 17 square miles and serves over 5,100 students in one 4K center, four elementary schools (5K-4), two intermediate schools (5-6), one middle school (7-8) and one high school (9-12). To learn more about the Kimberly Area School District, call (920)788-7900 or visit www.kimberly.k12.wi.us.