

## STONE BANK SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Stone Bank School Staff and Families,

The Board of Education for the Stone Bank School District is excited to announce the appointment of Jeff Allen as the new Superintendent/Principal beginning the 2025-2026 school year. After a thorough search process, Allen was chosen for his exceptional leadership capabilities, steadfast commitment to education, and dedication to boosting student achievement. His remarkable ability to foster a positive atmosphere within the Stone Bank School community also significantly influenced the decision.

With over 19 years of experience in the field of education and 2 years in administration, Allen brings a wealth of knowledge to this role. His proven ability to enhance connections between our school and families, implement educational strategies to prioritize student needs and goals, and offer clear expectations makes him an outstanding fit for this position. For the past two years, Allen has held the positions of Co-Principal, Middle School Teacher, and Dean of Students at the Stone Bank School District. Before that, he spent four years as a Middle School Teacher within the district. Additionally, he taught students in grades 3-6 for 12 years at Southwood Glen Elementary in Franklin, WI.

Jeff Allen expressed enthusiasm for the opportunity to serve as Superintendent/Principal, stating "I am honored to accept the position of Superintendent at Stone Bank School. I know firsthand about the goals we are on track to achieve and the potential that exists here at our school. I am excited and motivated to help lead us on the journey ahead, and I do not doubt that our school will accomplish extraordinary things together. I invite each of you to take an active role in shaping the future of our school as we empower our students to exceed. Let's keep moving forward."

As Superintendent, Allen will work closely with the Board of Education, the district leadership team, staff members, and various community stakeholders. He is dedicated to improving student outcomes and fostering an environment focused on shared expectations, which promotes respect, collaboration, and open communication. Allen aims to create a supportive educational atmosphere that prioritizes academic excellence while also addressing the evolving needs of students, staff, and the community.

The Stone Bank School District would like to express its sincere gratitude to the staff who participated in the selection process. Your valuable insights and feedback played a crucial role in identifying the best candidate to lead our District in the future.

Jeffrey Allen will officially take on the role of Superintendent on July 1, 2025. Please join us in welcoming him to his new position at the Stone Bank School District.

Sincerely,

Jeff Smith, President Stone Bank School Board of Education