

SUN PRAIRIE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT SENIOR LEADERSHIP

SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Brad Saron

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- Leads the District, ensuring the School Board's goals are met.
- Develops, implements, and evaluates district policies and procedures that align with the Board of Education's Results policies.
- Collaborates with the superintendent and School Board to advance the district's strategic plan.
- Builds strong partnerships with staff, parents, and community members.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT - TEACHING, LEARNING & EQUITY

Dr. Stephanie Leonard

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- Leads the district's curriculum development, review, and implementation processes.
- Ensures equitable access to high-quality education for all students.
- Provides ongoing professional development for teachers and staff.
- Data driven instructional practices to improve student outcomes.
- Collaborates with the superintendent and School Board to advance the district's strategic plan.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT - OPERATIONS

Dr. Nick Reichhoff

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- Directs and coordinates operational functions, including athletics and activities, business services, facilities and grounds, human resources, and school nutrition.
- Oversees the district's budget, ensuring financial stability and efficient resource allocation.
- Collaborates with the superintendent and School Board to advance the district's strategic plan.

SPASD COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMUNITY TEAM

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DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS & ENGAGEMENT

Patti Lux

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- Develops communication strategies to promote the district.
- Brand building, marketing, and promotion.
- Media relations and partnerships.
- Incident/Crisis management and response.

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Jamie Racine

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- Builds and maintains strong relationships with community organizations, businesses, and families.
- Develops and implements comprehensive community school programs.
- Fosters strong family-school partnerships.
- Coordinates and leverages resources to support student success and advocates for the needs of students and families.

SPASD TEACHING LEARNING & EQUITY TEAM

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- Leads the district's curriculum development, review, and implementation processes.
- Ensures equitable access to high-quality education for all students.
- Provides ongoing professional learning for teachers and staff.
- Utilizes data to inform instructional practices and improve student outcomes.
- Builds strong partnerships with teachers, administrators, parents, & community members.

DIRECTOR - ELEMENTARY TEACHING, LEARNING & EQUITY

Rick Mueller
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- School support for Elementary Teaching, Learning, & Equity
- Leads curriculum development, implementation, and evaluation.
- Lead the development and implementation of district-wide instructional strategies & practices.
- Collaborate with school leaders to ensure alignment between instructional practices & district goals.
- Foster a culture of continuous improvement and innovation in teaching and learning.

DIRECTOR - SECONDARY TEACHING, LEARNING & EQUITY

Dr. Sarah Chaja-Clardy
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- School support for Secondary Teaching, Learning, & Equity
- Leads curriculum development, implementation, and evaluation.
- Lead the development and implementation of district-wide instructional strategies & practices.
- Collaborate with school leaders to ensure alignment between instructional practices & district goals.
- Foster a culture of continuous improvement and innovation in teaching and learning.

DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SERVICES

Jennifer Apodaca
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608-834-6520

- Leads programs and services to support all students.
- Manages special education programs and services.
- Coordinates counseling, social work, and other student support services.
- Collaborates with families to support student success.
- Provides professional development for staff on inclusive practices.

DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SERVICES

Janet Thomas
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- Manages special education programs and services.
- Coordinates counseling, social work, and other student support services.
- Collaborates with families to support student success.
- Provides professional development for staff on inclusive practices.

DIRECTOR OF DIGITAL MEDIA, INNOVATION & STRATEGY

Dr. Curt Mould
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- Oversees technology planning, maintenance, budgeting, and security.
- Leads professional development and innovation in digital media and instruction.
- Manages data systems, assessments, and reporting for district decision-making.
- Aligns and drives the execution of the district's strategic goals.
- Foster a culture of continuous improvement and innovation in teaching and learning.

SPASD DSEI AND STUDENT POLICY SUPPORT TEAM

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT -
TEACHING, LEARNING & EQUITY

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ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT -
OPERATIONS

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DIRECTOR OF
SYSTEMIC EQUITY & INCLUSION

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DIRECTOR OF STUDENT POLICY
& SCHOOL OPERATIONS

Bridget Kotarak
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- Develops and implements the district's equity and inclusion plan.
- Fosters a culturally responsive and inclusive school environment.
- Provides professional development on equity, diversity, and inclusion.
- Supports the academic and social-emotional needs of all students.
- Addresses issues of bias, discrimination, and harassment.
- Fosters a culture of respect and understanding among staff.

- Develops, implements, and evaluates district policies and procedures related to school operations.
- Oversees Title IX compliance and addresses discrimination and harassment complaints.
- Oversees student discipline procedures, including suspension appeals and expulsion processes.
- Investigates and resolves student/parent complaints & concerns.
- Develops and implements crisis response plans ensuring the safety and security of all students and staff.

SPASD OPERATIONS TEAM

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- Collaborates with the superintendent and School Board to advance the district's strategic plan.
- Manages the maintenance and upkeep of school buildings and grounds.

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

Eric Nee

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- Leads district wide athletics, managing programs, staff, and facilities.
- Manages athletic event and activity logistics to ensure safety and positive experiences.
- Ensures adherence to all district and WIAA student-athlete eligibility rules.

DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS & FINANCE

Phil Frei

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- Manages financial operations: accounting, accounts payable, payroll, and accounts receivable.
- Manages district finances: budgeting, forecasting, and reporting.
- Coordinates annual audits.
- Develops and monitors budget control systems, timekeeping, and True Time.

DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES & GROUNDS

Pete Woreck

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- Supervises and evaluates facilities and grounds staff to support daily operations.
- Prioritizes capital maintenance and improvement projects based on long-range plans.
- Manages facilities projects including specifications, bidding, contract review, and safety inspections.

DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES

Dr. Chris Sadler

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- Manages the full employee lifecycle: recruitment, hiring, onboarding, performance mgmt., evaluations, retention, certification, compensation, benefits, leave/PTO, and retirement.
- Ensures HRIS system functionality and utilization.
- Monitors and enforces HR compliance, policies, and procedures.

DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL NUTRITION

Barb Waara

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- Manages the nutrition program operations and supervises nutrition staff.
- Ensures program compliance with state and federal regulations.
- Plans, coordinates, and develops standards for purchasing, inventory, and program specifications.