



Woodstock Community Unit School District 200

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Board extends superintendent's contract 5 years

Steady academic improvement, thoughtful leadership, and financial stewardship were among the reasons the Woodstock Community Unit School District 200 Board of Education voted to extend Superintendent Mike Moan's contract for an additional five years.

Moan, who was named superintendent in 2014, has been an educator for 28 years. He is also a D200 product and a 1991 graduate of Woodstock High School.

Moan's contract, unanimously approved by the Board of Education on Tuesday (Aug. 12), will extend his leadership of the approximately 6,150-student unit district, serving prekindergarten through 12th grade, until at least 2030.

D200 Board President Carl Gilmore said it was in the best interest of the Board and the school community to renegotiate and extend Moan's contract, aligning his salary with those of educational leaders in similar roles across the McHenry County area.

"The Board is pleased to continue the growth District 200 has experienced in many areas over the last 12 years with Dr. Moan as Superintendent," Gilmore said. "Dr. Moan has demonstrated strong leadership and cooperation with the Board of Education, our staff, and our families to provide excellent opportunities for our students in District 200."

Under the terms of the contract, Moan's salary for the 2025-2026 would remain the same as previously negotiated in 2018. He will earn \$226,959 this year with raises averaging 3.7 percent over the next four years.

During Moan's tenure, D200 students have demonstrated some of the highest reading scores in McHenry County for the past several years. Additionally, approximately 60 percent of the 2025 high school graduating class earned at least 12 hours of college credit before receiving their diploma.

"Working in my home District in this community that I'm so passionate about has given me such a feeling of pride. And we're equally proud of the staff and what we've built here," Moan said. "I'm honored to play my part in creating the absolute best learning environment and opportunities for the children of our community."

Moan resides in Woodstock with his wife, Paula. They have two adult children, one of whom graduated from Woodstock High School in 2022.