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Hanson Is New Assistant Superintendent

WEST BEND, WI — This evening, the West Bend School Board approved a key leadership transition for the West Bend School District, naming Lenny Hanson as the new Assistant Superintendent. Hanson, who has served as the district's Director of Human Resources since 2019, will now oversee finance and operations further advancing the district's vision to deliver excellence for all.

In his expanded role, Hanson will manage critical areas including the business office, budgeting, nutrition services, transportation, and human resources. His expertise and leadership will play a pivotal role in ensuring operational efficiency and fiscal responsibility while supporting the district's students, staff, and families.

Before becoming the district's Director of Human Resources, Hanson served as the principal of Jackson Elementary School for four years. His earlier experiences include working as the executive director of an independent preschool and as a teacher.

"Lenny's understanding of public education and his leadership practices and skills are exceptional," said Dr. Jen Wimmer, Superintendent of the West Bend School District. "The district is fortunate to have him leading such integral functions. His leadership will ensure that we continue to meet the high standards our students and families deserve."

Hanson said, "I am honored to continue serving the West Bend School District in this expanded capacity. It is a privilege to work alongside our talented team to support the district's goals and positively impact our students, staff, and communities."

This leadership transition will follow the departure of Andrew Sarnow in January 2025, whose contributions to the district are deeply appreciated. Hanson's promotion ensures a seamless transition and continuity in advancing the district's priorities.

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