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CERRO GORDO WELCOMES NEW SUPERINTENDENT

The Cerro Gordo School Board is pleased to announce and welcome Dr. Emily Weidner as the district's new superintendent effective July 1st, 2023 upon the retirement of current superintendent Brett Robinson.

Upon announcement of Brett Robinson's retirement at the conclusion of the 2022/2023 school year, a search process was started with the help of the Illinois Association of School Board (IASB) executive search team. The IASB executive search team had 17 candidates access the application and narrowed the list down to 6 finalists for the school board to interview. The board was very pleased with the high caliber of qualified candidates interested in the position and unanimously selected Dr. Emily Weidner as the district's next superintendent.

Since 2008 Dr. Weidner has been the Elementary Principal at Monticello CUSD #25. Prior to that she taught social studies, coached volleyball and softball, and was ultimately Dean of Students at Rantoul Township High School.. Dr Weidner earned her Doctorate in Education at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign.

The Cerro Gordo school board is very excited to have Dr. Weidner as our new superintendent and look forward to many successful years working together. The school board also wishes to express our sincere gratitude to Brett Robinson for his 17 years as our district superintendent, 3 years as HS principal prior to that, and 36 years total in education. The school board will be hosting an event in the Spring for the community to wish Brett Robinson well in retirement and to meet Dr. Weidner.

For more information, contact Tony Piraino, Cerro Gordo School Board president.