

School Board Meeting/Workshop:

August 14, 2017

Subject:

Buffalo High School
Assistant Principal

Presenter:

**Pam Miller, Director of
Teaching and Learning,
Mark Mischke, BHS Principal**

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Recommend the appointment of Nick Guida as the new Buffalo High School Assistant Principal, effective August 15, 2017.

DESCRIPTION:

Nick Guida

Background Information:

- BHS Interim Activities Director, Buffalo High School (Jan 2015-Jan 2017)
- BHS Administrative Assistant/Teacher, Buffalo High School (Jul 2011-Jan 2015)
- BHM Health & PE Teacher, BHM Schools (Aug 1997-Jun 2011)

Educational Background:

- Minnesota State University - 2017 Moorhead, Minnesota
 - Educational Leadership
 - Principal K-12 Licensure
- Concordia College - 1997 Moorhead, Minnesota
 - Physical Education
 - Health Education
 - Coaching License

What did we hear about Nick Guida during the selection process?

- He is proud to be a Bison!
- He'll go out of his way to make a student's day better.
- He's got a magnetic personality.
- He is humbled and honored to become a part of the BHM Administrative Team.

What words did others use to describe Mr. Guida?

- Passionate, reflective, compassionate, relationship-focused, approachable and a fun guy with a sense of humor.

How did his references describe him?

- Cares deeply about building relationships with students and staff
- Amazing follow through. He often knew the answer, but if he didn't he would find it out.
- He is always positive. He focuses on being there for others.
- I always felt valued when I talked with him.
- I try to emulate what Nick does so well with people.
- He's got a growth mindset, is highly reflective and wants to continue to grow.
- The students will know he cares about them, even in tough conversations.