

School Board Meeting:

April 26, 2021

Subject:

Appointment Buffalo High School
Assistant Principal

Presenter:

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

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Recommend appointment of Ed Cox as the Assistant Principal at Buffalo High School, effective July 1, 2021.

DESCRIPTION:

We have a new Assistant Principal at Buffalo High School for the 2021-2022 school year! The position was offered to Ed Cox who accepted the position with great enthusiasm. On January 29th, we began the selection process for the Buffalo High School Assistant Principal Position. Our selection process is designed to allow the school district to determine if we have the "right fit" for Buffalo High School and also allows the candidate to determine if Buffalo High School is the "right fit" for them. We believe we have the "right fit" for Buffalo High School, and Ed is excited to join the team.

Ed Cox

Background Information:

- Assistant Principal, St. Michael-Albertville High School (Dec 2018-present)
- Assistant Principal, Shakopee Schools Science/Technology Academy (July 2018-Dec 2018)
- Assistant Principal/Secondary Teaching & Learning Supervisor, Shakopee School (2014-2018)
- Interim Technology Director, Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose Schools (2012-2013)
- High Potential Services Coordinator, Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose Schools (2011-2014)
- Science Teacher, Buffalo High School (2001-2011)

Educational Background:

- St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN
 - Principal K-12 Licensure (2013)
- Hamline University, St. Paul, MN
 - Master's in Education (2011)
- University of Minnesota- Morris, Morris, MN
 - BA in Chemistry and Physics (2001)

What did we hear about Mr. Cox during the selection process?

- Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose Schools shaped his values as an educator.
- Thoroughly enjoys the work of an assistant principal.
- Values diverse perspectives in the school community.

What words did others use to describe Mr. Cox?

- Hard working, intelligent, well-spoken, motivator who is committed to public education.
- Builds relationships with students and families.
- He will make Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose Schools better.