



Martensdale-St. Marys School Board Names Dr. Bill Watson Next District Superintendent

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MARTENSDALE, IOWA — The Martensdale-St. Marys School Board has named Dr. Bill Watson as the district’s next superintendent pending board approval.

Previously, Dr. Watson served as director of activities and community education in the Urbandale Community School District, where he was responsible for the student activity program, with more than 1,800 students in grades 7-12 involved.



Dr. Watson also managed all aspects of business operations, was a member of the district leadership team, and led a personnel and operations management team responsible for the direction of the activities and community education departments. He also served Urbandale CSD as lead administrator in the absence of the superintendent.

Board members worked with [Grundmeyer Leader Services](#) to conduct the search. The board and stakeholder interview teams conducted final interviews with each of the three superintendent finalists on Thursday, December 8.

Dr. Watson will begin serving the Martensdale-St. Marys Community School District effective July 1, 2023. He is excited to get started saying, “I look forward to working with the students, staff and the community to ensure that we provide our students with the best educational opportunities. Together, we will work to meet our mission and ensure that we are a *school community that fosters personal excellence and responsible citizenship.*”