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## Arik Gunderson Selected as Assistant Principal at Sabish Middle School

FOND DU LAC, Wis. — June 24, 2021 — The [Fond du Lac School District](#) announced that Arik Gunderson will be recommended to the Board of Education as the new Assistant Principal for [Sabish Middle School](#) starting in the 2021-22 school year. He was selected for the role after the District posted and interviewed for the position.

Gunderson is currently a Marketing & Business and Information Technology Teacher at [Woodworth Middle School](#). He will be partnered with Kate O’Hara Pogorelec, who was recently named as the Sabish Principal.



“It is an honor to continue to support the Fond du Lac School District and more specifically, join Sabish Middle School! I believe connections with students, families, and staff are the foundation to building nurturing, rigorous, student-centered learning communities,” said Gunderson. “Along with connections, I bring enthusiasm and a focus on student achievement. Cultivating a positive, safe, and trusting educational culture is key. My passion for learning and helping students reach their potential is at the forefront of all that I do.”

Gunderson received a master’s degree in Education Administration from Concordia University of Wisconsin. He earned a bachelor’s degree in Marketing and Business Education from the University of Wisconsin – Stout.



*The mission of the Fond du Lac School District, in partnership with the family and the community, is to promote high achievement and foster the continuous growth of the whole child, so that each becomes a creative, contributing citizen in a global society by providing personalized learning opportunities in a safe, nurturing environment.*

Gunderson began his educational career as a student teacher at North High School in Eau Claire. In 2011, Gunderson joined the Fond du Lac School District to teach marketing, business and information technology classes at Woodworth Middle School. During that time, he pursued leadership roles through curriculum work and active participation in both Envision Greater Fond du Lac and Young Professionals of Fond du Lac.

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