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## Nate Groves Selected as Interim Principal at Chegwin Elementary School Troy McDonald Selected as Interim Assistant Principal at Fond du Lac High School

FOND DU LAC, Wis. — July 30, 2021 — The [Fond du Lac School District](#) announced two administrator updates for the coming school year. Nate Groves, currently an Assistant Principal at [Fond du Lac High School](#), will serve as the Interim Principal of [Chegwin Elementary School](#) during the 2021-22 school year.

Troy McDonald, a retired Principal from Central High School in the School District of LaCrosse, will serve Fond du Lac High School as an Interim Assistant Principal for the coming school year.

The Principal position at Chegwin Elementary School became open after Kari Saunders resigned from the role in order to take a position closer to her family in northern Wisconsin.

“Mr. Groves is highly skilled in the area of instruction and student learning which is a high priority for the District as we return to school,” said Dr. Jeffrey Fleig,

Superintendent of the Fond du Lac School District.

Groves received a Master of Arts in Teaching from Cardinal Stritch University and a master’s degree in Educational Leadership from Northern Arizona University. He earned a bachelor’s degree in Psychology from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater.



*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.*

Groves began his educational career in Arizona where he taught high school social studies. In 2016, Groves joined the Fond du Lac School District to teach AP Psychology at Fond du Lac High School. Since 2019, he has served as an Assistant Principal at Fond du Lac High School.

“I believe strongly in building positive relationships with our students that will ultimately result in increased engagement, achievement, and overall success as they move through this critical stage in their education,” said Groves. “The staff will have my full support as we work to create safe, supportive classroom environments where students feel free to ask questions, share their ideas, and gain confidence in their abilities to learn.”

Troy McDonald received a master’s degree in Educational Leadership from Viterbo. He earned a bachelor’s degree in Health Education from the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse.

“I am looking forward to working with the students, staff, and families of Fond du Lac High School,” said McDonald. “As a teacher, coach, and administrator I have always valued relationships built on respect and dignity.”

McDonald started his educational career teaching middle and high school health courses in the LaCrosse School District. He then worked at Onalaska High School as an Activities Director and Associate Principal. McDonald then returned to the LaCrosse School District first as an Associate Principal at Central High School then becoming the school’s Principal, a position he retired from in 2021.

“I spent 12 of my 28 years in education working with Mr. McDonald,” said Fleig. “He is an advocate for each and every student and builds outstanding relationships with students and their families.”

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