

June 21, 2018

Dear EGRPS Staff/Community:

The East Grand Rapids Public Schools Board of Education is pleased to announce Dr. Heidi Kattula as the new superintendent of our school district. After an extensive search and multiple interviews, the Board voted unanimously to hire Dr. Kattula for her strength in collaboration, her ability to increase student achievement through inclusion, and her strong experience in instructional leadership across all grade levels. Dr. Kattula will start on August 1, 2018.

Dr. Kattula has 26 years of experience in public education. Most recently she served as the Executive Director of Oakland Schools. She has a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics from University of Michigan, Master of Arts in Educational Administration and Supervision from Northern Michigan University, Educational Specialists in General Administration from Wayne State University, and a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Wayne State University. Previously she was Director of Learning Services for Bloomfield Hills for three years, Principal in Bloomfield Hills for ten years, and Assistant Principal in Wayne Westland for three years. She taught math for eight years.


The Board of Education will host a community meet and greet for Dr. Kattula in September. Thank you to all who assisted the Board during the interview process by attending the community forum or attending the interviews and filling out feedback forms.

We wish Dr. Shubel the best in her retirement and welcome Dr. Kattula to East Grand Rapids.

Sincerely,



Natalie Bernecker, President
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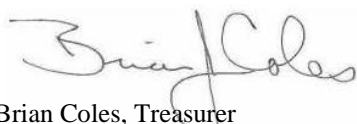
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