

The SAU 44 School Districts of Northwood and Nottingham have named Mr. Nathaniel Byrne as their next Superintendent of Schools. He will begin leading the districts on July 1st, 2021.

We are extraordinarily pleased with the outcome of our superintendent hiring process. In the end, Mr. Byrne proved himself the best fit to carry forward the work of the districts. The Northwood and Nottingham School Boards are excited to have Mr. Byrne lead our schools. His professional background and knowledge of our school districts' operations, makes him an excellent fit for our school communities.

Mr. Byrne currently serves as the Director of Student Services for SAU 44, a position he has held since July of 2018. He joined SAU 44 in July of 2017 as the Assistant Director of Student Services. Before that, he served as the assistant principal of the Paul School in Wakefield for five years. He began his teaching career as a special education teacher in the Barrington School District.

Mr. Byrne's commitment to the development of educational communities, and his dedicated work over the past 17 years to ensure that all students receive the support they need, along with his passion for working directly with students and families, demonstrates his capability to succeed in this new role. Mr. Byrne completed the CAGS program in educational leadership with a superintendent endorsement from Plymouth State University. Prior to obtaining his superintendent's licence, he earned a master's degree in educational leadership from Plymouth State University and a bachelor's degree in education from Plymouth State University.

Mr. Byrne resides in Rochester with his wife Sandy, his two sons Nate and Conor, and their two English Bulldogs. When he is not at work, he enjoys cooking for his family and friends or spending time with them at the lake.

Mr. Byrne shared that he is honored to have been chosen as the new superintendent for SAU 44 and he looks forward to continuing his collaborative work with the educational communities of Northwood and Nottingham.

Mr. Byrne stated, "I will continue to work with all stakeholders in order to educate the whole child, so that all students receive the help and instruction that meets their current needs and prepares them for a successful future."