



Unified School District of Marshfield

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Dear MMS Parents and Guardians,

It is the honor of my professional career to be starting my first year here as building principal of Marshfield Middle School. Please allow me to briefly introduce myself, and more importantly give you all my contact information with what promises to be an unprecedented 2020-2021 school year ahead of us.

I was born and raised right here in Marshfield and graduated from Marshfield High School in 2000. After completing my undergraduate degree from UW La-Crosse in 2005, I spent the last 15 years in the School District of Milton (WI) at Milton Middle School teaching health for 8 years, serving as associate principal for 4 years, and principal the past 3 years. My wife is also an educator and we have two children who will be School District of Marshfield students this fall at Washington Elementary School. I cannot tell you how excited we are to be Tigers in this outstanding community and district!

I believe in servant leadership that is rooted in meaningful and positive relationships, mutual trust, collaboration, open lines of communication, kindness, and humility. We will have high expectations for our students academically and behaviorally as we teach and model our core values of respect, responsibility, and honesty. I am very much looking forward to working with your child and hopefully all of you, too. Strong partnerships between the school and the family are instrumental to success for all of our students.

As I mentioned, this school year will present challenges we have never experienced before as we all navigate the global pandemic we find ourselves in. While student and staff safety will always be our number one priority, we also hope to find great opportunity and educational improvement through these difficult times. Families are making more sacrifices than they ever have before when it comes to the quality education our children deserve, and on behalf of our entire staff, we cannot thank you enough for this. Please do not hesitate to contact me via email (biederwolfm@marshfieldschools.org) or phone (715-387-1249, extension 3135) with any questions or concerns you have pertaining to the 2020-2021 school year that is ahead of us.

I am proud to be a Tiger again! Take care, and I hope to meet you soon.

Sincerely,

Matt Biederwolf
Marshfield Middle School Principal