



Williamsville-Sherman CUSD #15

District Dispatch - July 2017

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From The Superintendent's Desk

"IT'S A GREAT DAY TO BE A BULLET!"

My family and I are excited and fortunate to be part of the Williamsville-Sherman Communities. Everyone has been welcoming and helpful over the past several months. As I begin the WCUSD #15 Superintendency, I want to "Thank" everyone for their kindness and support as my family and I begin our new life adventure.

This June, Tara, my wife and best friend will be married for 20 years. Tara is an elementary teacher currently teaching at Lincoln Elementary in Monticello. We are blessed with four children; Makayla, Makenzie, Makenna, and Gage. The Reedy kids will be attending school at WHS, WJH, and SES this fall. We are excited to raise our family and have our home in Williamsville.

I have twenty three years of experience as a classroom teacher, coach, and administrator. I have taught a wide variety of subjects and coached multiple sports. I have spent the past 19 years at Monticello CUSD #25 as an administrator/coach with the last 12 years as the high school principal.

I have learned a lot over the past 23 years in education. Probably the most important thing I have learned is "That it is about People" "Not programs." I believe communication and relationships are keys to making education and organizations successful.

My leadership style creates a positive environment focused on successful individual student learning, and allowing educators to take risks. This is a product of listening, collaborating, and having a thorough knowledge base of what is occurring in the classrooms across the district. I am an open, honest communicator who listens to people and is not afraid to make tough decisions. As an active member of your community, I will lead with my five philosophical pillars of belief: Loyalty, Integrity, Honesty, Respect, and Courage. I believe all students should be provided a positive education to become our future successful leaders in the global community.

I have spent the past several months with Mr. Don Beard. I would like to thank Mr. Beard for his leadership, communication and support. I have met a lot of wonderful people who help make Williamsville CUSD #15 great. The district has persevered through emotional times the past several years. I fully understand I have big shoes to fill from the legacy and leadership Mr. David Root established. Mr. Root, the entire staff, and the WCUSD #15 Board of Education have done an excellent job laying the foundation and building a reputable school district.

My job as the superintendent of Williamsville CUSD #15 is to serve the Sherman and Williamsville communities, be fiscally responsible, and continue the high academic expectations established. Like many Illinois School Districts due to the state budget situation and lack of



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adequate school funding, WCUSD #15 is facing trying financial times. Some very challenging decisions lie ahead. We must continue to look for ways to increase opportunities for students in the face of adversity while spending dollars wisely. Together, we will need to use lots of GRIT and PERSEVERANCE to move the district forward.

I begin as the Williamsville-Sherman CUSD #15 Superintendent July 1, 2017. As part of my WCUSD #15 information gathering process, I would like to invite you to contact me to schedule a meeting. The meeting will be an open conversation about "What do we do well in this district?" If you are interested, please feel free to contact me via email reedy@wcusd15.org or call the Unit Office (217) 566-2014

Please follow the official WCUSD #15 Supt Twitter **@WCUSD15Supt** for all up to date school information and communication.

My family and I are looking forward to the next chapter of our lives and becoming Bullets and Bee Bee's.

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