Steven M. Baule, ED.D. PH.D. Superintendent

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## Veteran Administrator to Helm North Boone



Mr. Ted Rehl

Ted Rehl, an experienced superintendent with 44 years of experience, will replace Dr. Steven Baule, who announced in April he was leaving to take the helm of the Muncie Community School Corporation in Indiana. Rehl recently retired from the Prairie Hill School District #133 in South Beloit, Illinois, where he spent 10 years as the superintendent. Rehl is married and has two sons and three grandchildren. Mr. Rehl's teaching and administrative career include stints

in Milwaukee and West Allis, WI. Since moving to Northern Illinois, Rehl has also become active in his community as a Rotarian, past Board member of the

Roscoe Chamber of Commerce and he served two years as the chairman of the Stateline United Way annual fund drive. Rehl was also recently elected as the mayor of South Beloit.

Rehl articulated his goal to maintain the District's vision of excellence in each individual classroom and to continue to keep the community fully informed about what the District is doing to maintain a safe and healthy learning environment in order to provide instructional excellence.

Over the past five years under Dr. Baule's leadership, North Boone began participation in the Running Start Program which allows students to earn associate's degrees while still enrolled at NBHS. Advanced Placement participation increased 720% during that time. NBHS students earning failing grades decreased by 66% and "D" grades were eliminated forcing all students to earn at least a "C" to pass. NBHS graduation rates exceeded 90% for the first time. NBMS's 1:1 tablet initiative helped the district earn recognition by the US Department of Education as one of the nation's digital learning leaders. North Boone's blended preschool program was developed over the past two years and was recently identified as a model for other Illinois districts by the ISBE. North Boone instituted a number of academic and non-academic support programs for special needs students over the past five years including PIT Crew that has been recognized for its philanthropic efforts. North Boone looks forward to continuing these successes under Mr. Rehl.

North Boone Community Unit School District 200 serves approximately 1700 students in pre-school through high school in the Villages of Caledonia, Capron and Poplar Grove as well as the northern tier of unincorporated Boone County, Illinois. For future information, you can follow North Boone on Twitter at <a href="https://www.twitter.com/NBCUSD200">www.twitter.com/NBCUSD200</a>.