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**NEW BERLIN, Wis., May 10, 2011 – District Announces Administrative Changes**

The New Berlin Board of Education believes in the commitment to retaining the best and brightest support staff, teachers, and administrators alike. The Board further values and honors our recent work as it relates to our district Goals, Projects, and Initiatives (GPIs). With this in mind, we proudly announce the promotion of several of our administrators that will help us drive our work forward with continued fidelity:

- We are proud to announce the hiring of Joe Garza, current Assistant Superintendent, to that of our Superintendent. We value the continuity of our work and leadership, and value Mr. Garza's commitment and dedication to our work and to our community. We are confident that the District will continue to maintain its focus on providing high quality and innovative learning opportunities for our students that is fiscally sound. Mr. Garza has been offered, and has accepted, a two-year contract beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011, with a salary of \$150,000.
- The Board of Education is also happy to announce the transition of Ms. Tracie Fehrm, current Principal of Glen Park Elementary School, to Director of Curriculum and Instruction. Ms. Fehrm has proved to be a quality leader that focuses on student learning, and the results produced at Glen Park under her leadership are at all time highs. We look forward to her continued leadership within curriculum and instruction at the district level in order to continue our success throughout.
- We are happy to note that we are promoting Mr. Royce Lindner, current Assistant Principal of Ronald Reagan Elementary School, to Principal of Glen Park Elementary School. Mr. Lindner has been with the district for 2 years, and we look forward to his leadership at Glen Park. We trust that with his leadership, he will support the students and staff to maintain and exceed the levels of excellence they currently experience.
- Finally, Mr. Larry Lueck, current Assistant Principal of Poplar Creek Elementary School, has been promoted to leading our work in 21<sup>st</sup> century learning and technology. Mr. Lueck will become the Director of Learning Technology, and will be able to shed new light and expand our work in instructional technology to enhance student learning. Mr. Lueck has been involved in several key initiatives to date. Some of them include the rollout of our robust wireless environment at our secondary schools, developing a vision of our district's 21<sup>st</sup> century learning, implementing quality professional development for teacher growth, among others.

We would like to thank all of our district stakeholders for their continued support of our work, which provides excellent opportunities and high levels of achievement for our students. We would further like to thank our quality staff for their dedication and efforts throughout the current school year, and look forward to a smooth transition with our newly announced district leadership. Please help us welcome these individuals into their new roles as we work together for continued excellence.

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