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Shelley Hyde Joins West Bend School District as New McLane Principal Takes over for Andy Kasik, who is retiring

WEST BEND — Shelley Hyde, current principal of Kewaskum Elementary School, was approved by the West Bend School Board to be the new principal at McLane Elementary School. Hyde will take over at McLane on July 1, 2025. She replaces Andy Kasik, who is retiring after 29 years with the West Bend School District, 17 of which were as principal of McLane.

Hyde has been the principal at Kewaskum Elementary since July 2021. She began her career at Decorah Elementary School of the West Bend School District as a special education teacher. She was named the associate principal at Sheboygan Falls Elementary School in October 2018.

“Shelley Hyde is an experienced elementary administrator with a record of engagement with students, staff, and families. This established track record of excellent elementary school leadership will allow her to hit the ground running,” said Jen Wimmer, superintendent.

Hyde has her Bachelor’s Degree in Human Development and Psychology from UW-Green Bay and a Master’s in Exceptional Education from UW-Milwaukee. She has Wisconsin certification in principal, pupil services, and special education director.

Andy Kasik will complete his long tenure with the West Bend School District on June 30, 2025. “Our many thanks to Andy for his 17 years of leadership at McLane. We wish him well in his much-deserved retirement,” said Wimmer.

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