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### **Next Badger Middle School Principal has Ties to WBSD**

West Bend — Patrick O'Connor has been named the next principal of Badger Middle School. O'Connor comes to the West Bend School District and Badger Middle School from Campbellsport High School, where he was the principal for the past three years.

O'Connor was the assistant principal at West Bend West High School from 2017-2020, lead teacher and coordinator of Pathways Charter School (formerly part of the West Bend Schools) from 2013-2017, and English Language Arts teacher at West Bend East and West High Schools from 2007-2013.

He earned his Bachelor of Science in Education from University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Master of Science in Educational Technology from the Keller Graduate School of DeVry University, and Principal and Director of Instruction Licenses from St. Mary's University of Minnesota.

The West Bend Joint School District #1 is proud to serve nearly 5,700 students and their families from the city of West Bend, villages of Jackson and Newburg, and townships of Barton, Polk, Trenton, Jackson, West Bend, and Addison. We strive to ensure that every student is given the opportunity to reach their potential through academics, the arts, and co-curricular activities. Within our community-based 4K program, Head Start program, five elementary schools (K-4), one intermediate school (5-6), one middle school (7-8), and two high schools (9-12), families can expect a caring, inclusive learning environment that supports the development of the whole child. Visit [www.west-bend.k12.wi.us](http://www.west-bend.k12.wi.us) for more information.

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