

## **Widdifield Excited To Be Minden Superintendent**

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The Minden Public Schools Board of Education announced Jim Widdifield will be the new Minden Superintendent beginning July 1, 2018. He will leave his role as Elementary Principal at Gothenburg Public Schools at the end of the school year and relocate to Minden soon after. Widdifield is a 1992 graduate of Stuart Public Schools. He received his Bachelor of Science in Mathematics with an Education Endorsement from Nebraska Wesleyan University and his Specialist and Master Degrees of Education in Educational Leadership from Doane College. Widdifield plans to complete his doctoral program at Doane University as well. His wife, Tiffany, is also in education. She is currently the 9-12 Business and Technology instructor at Brady Public Schools. They have three children. Twins Abigail and Madison will begin seventh grade in C.L. Jones Middle School next year and their son Jackson will enter third grade at East Elementary. Their children were a big factor in his decision to apply for the MPS Superintendent position.

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