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## **Waterford Board of Education Names New Superintendent**

**August 18, 2006 Waterford, Mich.** – The Waterford Board of Education approved the appointment of Robert Neu as superintendent, effective January 2007. Neu will replace Dr. Thomas Tattan, who will retire January 12, 2007.

Neu joined the Waterford School District as principal of Waterford Kettering High School in 2002. He served as principal until 2004 when he was named secondary education director for the District. In this role Neu provided leadership in all phases of the daily operation of the District's middle and high schools and developed a 5-year strategic plan through the North Central Accreditation School Improvement process.

Prior to his tenure in the Waterford School District, he served as principal at Lapeer East High School, assistant principal at Traverse City West Senior High School and Boyne City Middle School; and taught business at Plymouth Canton High School.

Neu received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Education from Eastern Michigan University; Masters Degree in Secondary School Administration from Central Michigan University; and is currently pursuing his Education Specialist Degree at Oakland University.

Neu is involved in several professional organizations including: Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development; Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals; National Association of Secondary School Principals; and Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan.

Neu resides in Goodrich with his wife Kelly and their six children.

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