



# BARABOO BOARD OF EDUCATION

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **[For Immediate Release]**

**MARY ANNE STEWART**  
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The Board of Education of the School District of Baraboo is pleased to announce that Crystal Ritzenthaler has agreed to serve as interim District Administrator.

**GARY CUMMINGS**  
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Ms. Ritzenthaler is certified by the Department of Public Instruction as a Superintendent in the State of Wisconsin and has recently completed the Doctoral Program in Educational Leadership at Edgewood College. Prior to serving in her current position as Director of Curriculum and Instruction, she served this district as a teacher and building principal.

**KEVIN BARTOL**  
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We appreciate Ms. Ritzenthaler assisting the District in assuming these administrative responsibilities which will begin immediately and extend through June, 2009. Her continued leadership will provide stability and direction for the district during this transition.

**JUDD MAXWELL**  
Member

The Board of Education will keep the community updated at regular Board meetings as we move forward. In addition to creating a revised job description for the District Administrator position, the Board of Education will also be implementing revisions to the evaluation process.

**PATRICIA SPRAGG**  
Member

### **DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the School District of Baraboo is to prepare our students to become life-long learners and responsible contributors to their communities.