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## New principals hired for three DeKalb schools

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DeKALB - The DeKalb School District is on the way to getting a full administrative staff by the beginning of the new school year.

On Tuesday, new principals were named for the DeKalb School District's two middle schools and for Wright Elementary School. The district already has named a new principal for the high school, a new principal for Gwendolyn Brooks Elementary School and an interim principal for Tyler Elementary School. The district also has a new superintendent of human resources. All of the new hires will start working around the beginning of July.

The district on Tuesday also approved hiring a new district coordinator of student services. The former coordinator, Greg Romaneck, was named interim principal at Tyler.

Kari Cremascoli, a psychologist at the Sweetwater Union High School District in Chula Vista, Calif., will now oversee the district's special education, counseling and nursing services at the district schools.

In Chula Vista she dealt with similar programs in special education and crisis management. The high school district where she worked had more than 3,100 students in ninth through 12th grades. The DeKalb School District has about 4,600 students.

Schools Superintendent Paul Beilfuss said Cremascoli is moving to DeKalb where her husband took a position at Northern Illinois University.

Cremascoli has a bachelor's degree in psychology and a master's specialist level degree in school psychology from Loyola University in Chicago.

Gina Greenwald, an assistant principal at Stratford Middle School in Bloomingdale, was selected to be the principal at Wright Elementary School in Malta. Greenwald, of St. Charles, has a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Illinois Wesleyan University and a master's in school administration from Northern Illinois University.

For three years she was the assistant principal at the middle school, which has more than 800 students. Wright Elementary School is a partnership school with NIU and incorporates fine arts and technology into its curriculum.

Beilfuss said Greenwald was at Yale University in New Haven, Conn., with representatives from NIU and Wright working with the developers of the Triarchic Theory of Instruction, which is one of the teaching methods used at the school.

Craig Allen Bowers, the interim principal at the approximately 250-student John E. Albright Middle School in Villa Park, was named the principal for Clinton Rosette Middle School. Clinton Rosette

has more than 700 students.

Bowers has a bachelor's in education and a master's in education administration from NIU.

An East Aurora High School assistant principal was named the principal for Huntley Middle School. Roger Scott, 48, of Aurora said he primarily worked with freshman students at the high school.

He helped students with the transition from middle school to high school. Scott said he is excited about working in DeKalb.

Beilfuss said it was important to hire the new principals soon to help make recommendations to hire other support staff.

An athletics director, a dean of students and a vice principal for curriculum need to be hired at the high school. The athletics director and dean of students were reassigned out of the high school last month. Clinton Rosette Middle School also needs a new vice principal.

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