

Woodstock Community Unit School District 200

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D200 Board extends superintendent's contract

The Woodstock Community Unit School District 200 Board of Education Tuesday approved a five-year contract extension for Superintendent Mike Moan who will maintain his position until at least the 2026-2027 school year.

Board President Carl Gilmore said District 200 has enjoyed strong leadership since his hire in 2014, but said the Board was particularly impressed with Moan's guidance throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

"During the last two years, Dr. Moan continuously proved his capability of keeping District 200 focused and running smoothly despite stress and upheaval. Dr. Moan's well-deserved contract extension is the Board's recognition of the importance of maintaining his sturdy leadership," Gilmore said.

District 200 comprises 12 schools with more than 6,100 students from preschool through 12th grade in the Woodstock, Bull Valley, Wonder Lake and Greenwood areas.

"I am extremely grateful to the Board of Education for the opportunity to continue serving District 200. Continuing to live in and work for my hometown is incredibly rewarding. We are blessed with an outstanding staff who serve our students so well and with families who are so supportive of our district," Moan said.

"I am excited for the coming years. Our entire school community continues to support our students in so many ways from pre-k through graduation. From our district-wide commitment to early literacy to our Dual Degree program, Dual Credit and AP opportunities, and our high graduation rate, District 200 offers outstanding opportunities for all of our students. We look forward to building on that success as we continue moving forward."

Moan's salary for the 2022-2023 school year will be \$207,700. Under the terms of the contract, he will receive a 3.1-percent raise in the first year followed by 3-percent increases the remaining years.

Moan, 49, was originally hired to lead the District in 2014. In May of 2018, the Board extended his current contract. Prior to being named Superintendent, he spent 17 years as a teacher, coach and administrator in Huntley School District 158 eventually serving as chief academic officer.

Moan, a 1991 Woodstock High School graduate, and his wife Paula, an elementary school principal in District 158, live in Woodstock with their daughter, who this weekend represents the fourth generation of his family to graduate from Woodstock High School and has committed to play volleyball for the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Their older son is an engineer living in Chicago.