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New High School Principal Announced

On April 15, the Altoona School Board approved the employment of Mr. Jim Reif to fill the Altoona High School principal position beginning on July 1, 2019.

Mr. Reif comes to us with a bachelor's degree from Michigan Technological University and two master's degrees from National Louis University and The University of Texas - Arlington. He brings nearly five years of administrative experience as a building principal and associate principal, and 18 years of teaching experience as a high school biology and mathematics teacher. He has lead the Menominee Indian High School, as the high school principal for the last three years.

Incoming superintendent, Dan Peggs noted that the interview team was impressed by Jim's ability to connect with each stakeholder, including our students. "It was evident that he has been successful in creating a positive school culture and increasing student achievement in his former positions."

Mr. Reif said, "I am excited to join the dedicated Altoona staff and build upon the Railroader tradition of excellence by Engaging Equipping and Empowering our students and staff. I look forward to becoming a member of the Altoona community that supports our children's education. With family in the area, a passion for canoeing and Kubb, I hope to be a part of the community for many years."



Mr. Jim Reif,
Incoming Principal
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