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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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**To: The Merrimack School District Staff and Community**  
**RE: Update**  
**Date: Tuesday, June 22, 2021**



The Merrimack School Board is pleased to announce that Everett "Bill" Olsen has been elected to serve as the One Year, Chief Educational Officer for the 2021-2022 year, beginning July 19, 2021.

Bill joins Merrimack with a career in education that has spanned over 50 years. Olsen joined Westford Public Schools in 1986 as the system's Finance Director and assumed the position of Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Administration in 2002. He was named the Superintendent of Westford Public Schools in 2006 and remains at the helm of the system today (his employment will be ending June 30, 2021). Prior to joining Westford, Olsen worked in the Lowell School Department for 16 years and enjoyed teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in Economics for over 30 years at various area universities. Olsen holds a master's degree in Business Administration from Babson College, and a bachelor's degree in Industrial Engineering from Lowell Technological Institute (University of Massachusetts Lowell).

Please join the Merrimack School District and the Merrimack School Board in welcoming Bill to the Merrimack School District.