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SMITHVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT ANNOUNCES RESIGNATION



Following nine years as superintendent of the Smithville R-II School District, Dr. Todd Schuetz has announced his resignation effective June 30, 2022. Upon his request, the Smithville Board of Education released Dr. Schuetz from his contract at a special board meeting held Tuesday night. Dr. Schuetz will continue his career as the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources in the North Kansas City School District beginning July 1, 2022, pending their board approval.

“The Board is extremely grateful to Dr. Schuetz for his 13 year of service as a member of the Warrior family. In the coming weeks, the Board will name an interim Superintendent to lead the District this next school year. The Board will initiate a comprehensive search to find our next Superintendent who will lead the District for years to come.” said Board of Education President, Jeff Bloemker.

Under Dr. Schuetz’s leadership, the District has attained several notable accomplishments. Some of the highlights include:

- 79 cent levy increase to build Eagle Heights Elementary School
- 2020 bond issue to build the Warriors Activity Center
- Helped start the Northland Center for Advanced Professional Studies (NCAPS)
- Advanced real-world learning efforts in pursuit of funding from the Kauffman Foundation
- Expanded the Warrior Preschool Program
- Consistently high student achievement, including ACT scores in the top 5 in the KC Metro
- Developed programs to increase community engagement such as Key Communicator Meetings and Community Forums

In making the announcement, Schuetz said, “I am very grateful for my time as part of the Warrior family. The community pride and school spirit in Smithville are unmatched and I will cherish the memories I have made here.”