

## Meet our New Principal

Kirsten Budimlija comes to Rib Lake School District from Marshfield High School where she taught biology and completed her administrative practicum. Prior to that she taught 8th grade biology at Superior Middle School and high school biology at Northwestern High School in the Maple School District. She received her Bachelor of Science from the University of WI-Superior in biology, broadfield science and chemistry. She then went on to earn her Master of Education from the University of WI - Superior in education administration. She is licensed as a Teacher, Principal (pK-12) and Director of Instruction.

When asked what her three most critical things she would do to accelerate student growth and ensure that every child is learning, her response was:

**Administration is, at minimum, a three-fold profession. It involves efficient leadership by motivating, inspiring and developing all school members. It involves effective management of the building and its operations. Most importantly, it involves dynamic collaboration and teamwork. To ensure student growth, I will lead, manage, and collaborate with each member of our school community so success and continuous growth can be met by all.**

The committee was inspired by her enthusiasm and positive energy. She will bring experiences from her background and education as well as her training/implementation in curriculum and professional development to our district not only as the new principal but as the curriculum leader and champion of a culture of collaboration.

Please welcome Mrs. Kirsten Budimlija to the Rib Lake team!

