

Spencerport schools name Milgate as new superintendent

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The Spencerport Central School District announced its next superintendent Tuesday, promoting assistant superintendent Daniel Milgate to the top job. Milgate has been assistant superintendent since 2011 and worked in the district since 1995, beginning as a business teacher. He begins July 1, replacing the retiring Mike Crumb.


“The board selected Dan based on his extensive and varied experience, collaborative leadership style and knowledge of the district,” School Board President Gary Bracken stated. “We feel his appointment will ensure Spencerport has a leader who understands and puts the needs of our students first.” Crumb was superintendent for six years before announcing his resignation in January. Milgate, his top deputy, was one of three finalists, along with Carol Stehm, associate superintendent for instruction in Gates Chili, and Richard Hughes, superintendent of Central Valley Central School District in Herkimer County. “I look forward to continuing the pursuit of excellence our students and staff demonstrate every day,” Milgate said in a statement. “I have been fortunate to be a member of the Spencerport family for more than 15 years and I’m honored by the board’s faith in me to take on a new leadership role.”

With 3,584 students, Spencerport is the 12th largest district in Monroe County. It had a 93 percent graduation rate in 2016. Milgate’s annual salary will be \$172,000.

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