



## Dr. Carl Cartwright selected to lead Berlin Area School District

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(Berlin, Wisc.) Dr. Carl Cartwright has been selected as the next superintendent of the [Berlin Area School District](#). The Berlin Area School District Board of Education voted unanimously on April 24, 2019 to hire Cartwright, effective July 1, 2019.

[Cartwright](#) is currently an Executive Area Director in Orange County Public Schools (OCPS) located in Orlando, Florida. In this role, he provides leadership to multiple secondary and elementary schools within the OCPS [North Learning Community](#). Prior to his appointment as an Executive Area Director, he was the principal of Howard Middle School in Orlando, Florida and served in many other school leadership roles as well as teaching mathematics. He is certified in Wisconsin for Superintendent/District Administrator and Principal for grades PreK-12.

In discussing Cartwright's selection, BASD School Board President Catherine Kujawa said, "We conducted a comprehensive search for our next superintendent. We selected Carl due to his extensive experience using data to guide district decision-making, coupled with his excellent track record of creating high performing schools. He also believes in strong community collaboration and outreach, which is essential to school success today."

"I am delighted to be selected as Berlin Area School District's next superintendent and thank the board for their confidence in me," stated Cartwright. "It is a strong district with a good track record but, like all districts, there are always challenges in the ever-changing educational system. I look forward to building upon the many successes that currently exist within the district as I work collaboratively with the board, administrators, teachers, staff, students and the community."

Cartwright has been recognized for his educational leadership and community involvement including the Orange County Public Schools Fine Arts Principal of the Year, ECTAC Award for Exceeding Expectations in Student Achievement, Orange County Bar Association's Liberty Shield Award, and the President's Lifetime Achievement Award. He has a Doctorate of Philosophy in Educational Administration and Supervision, a Specialist of Educational Administration and a Master of Education in Educational Administration; all from the [University of Southern Mississippi](#). Cartwright earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics Education from the [University of Central Florida](#). A complete resume can be found online at: [www.berlin.k12.wi.us](http://www.berlin.k12.wi.us)

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The BASD School Board worked with [Ray and Associates](#) in its search for a new superintendent. There were 35 initial applicants, with six invited for in-person interviews. Two were selected as finalists and Dr. Cartwright was the unanimous selection of the board. He will succeed Dr. Robert Eidahl, who is retiring.

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**Media Note: Photo Attached**

**About the Berlin Area School District:**

The Berlin Area School District is a vibrant, community-focused Wisconsin Public School District educating more than 1,600 area youth in grades pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. It has strong academic programs, provides outstanding student services, and offers a wide range of athletics; all of which complement updated facilities that are well equipped for 21st century learning. For more information, go to: [www.berlin.k12.wi.us](http://www.berlin.k12.wi.us) Like us on [Facebook](#) or follow us on [Twitter](#)

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