

February 23, 2016

**STATEMENT FROM
MAUMEE CITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION PRESIDENT
STEPHANIE PIECHOWIAK**

Re: Promotion of Todd Cramer & Steven Lee to Superintendent & Assistant Superintendent, Respectively

The Maumee City School District Board of Education is pleased to announce the promotion of two employees: Dr. Todd Cramer will transition to the position of Superintendent from his current position as Assistant Superintendent and Steven Lee will transition to Assistant Superintendent from his current position of Teacher Evaluator/Staff Inservice Coordinator/Special Education Supervisor/Summer School Principal.

Both promotions will be effective on August 1, 2016 when Gregory J. Smith completes his tenure as Superintendent of Maumee City Schools on July 31, 2016.

The Board of Education first hired Dr. Cramer and Mr. Lee on May 4, 2015. Both administrators began working in Maumee on August 1, 2015.

“I am pleased that the school board’s plan to create a smooth leadership succession plan has come to fruition as we unanimously voted to promote Dr. Cramer and Mr. Lee to their new positions,” says Maumee Board of Education President Stephanie Piechowiak.

The board action was taken on February 22, 2016.

“Dr. Smith has been a dedicated leader of the Maumee City School District for the last 20 years, and I can not fully express what his work here has meant for thousands of this community’s children. He saw the district through numerous state and federal educational mandates, major building and remodeling projects, and worked tirelessly to ensure that Maumee is a well-respected and high-achieving school district,” Mrs. Piechowiak adds. “While we are all saddened to see Dr. Smith leave, we are secure in the fact that he has positioned Dr. Cramer and Mr. Lee to seamlessly take the helm in August. I speak for my fellow board members when I say we are excited about the future of our school district and looking for great accomplishments from both Dr. Cramer and Mr. Lee.”

The school board does not plan to fill Mr. Lee’s position of Teacher Evaluator/Staff Inservice Coordinator/Special Education Supervisor/Summer School Principal when he becomes Assistant Superintendent.

Todd Cramer was formerly Executive Director of Teaching and Learning for Bowling Green City Schools. Before that, he held positions in Springfield Local Schools including: Assistant Superintendent, Director of Instruction & Technology, Principal, and intervention specialist/special education teacher. He holds a bachelor of science in education degree, a master’s degree in educational administration, and a doctorate of education degree in leadership studies.

Steven Lee came to Maumee Schools from Springfield Local Schools where he was a school principal, Director of Summer School, and elementary classroom teacher. He holds a bachelor of science in education degree and a master’s degree in school administration and supervision.

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