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Scott Mantei named principal at Grafton High School

The Grafton School District Board of Education approved a contract for Scott Mantei to be the next principal at Grafton High School. Mantei most recently served as high school principal for the last two years in Watertown. Prior to that he served as an associate principal at Cedarburg High School, where he also began his career as a business and information technology teacher.

According to the Grafton Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Mel Lightner, “The interview team consisting of parents, teachers, clerical staff, and administrators was very impressed with Mr. Mantei’s leadership and human relations skills. He will work collaboratively with others to continue to make Grafton High School a great place for our students.”

Mantei received a bachelor’s degree in education and a master’s degree in educational administration from Concordia University Wisconsin. He and his wife Jennifer, a social worker, have three children – son Carter (age 7) and daughters Avery (5) and Harper (1). The Manteis enjoy spending time with their children and attending their events.

Mantei was selected from a group of fifty applicants. According to Mantei, “Although I enjoyed my time at Watertown High School, when I heard about the opening at Grafton I immediately became excited, as I knew I wanted to pursue the position. Having been in Cedarburg for twelve years, I have seen the positive transformation of the Grafton community.”

Mantei believes in success for all students through collaborative processes that continually improve the school. He looks forward to meeting with students, staff, parents, and community, saying, “I can’t wait to get started!”