

The Board of Education of Flossmoor School District 161 on Wednesday, April 27, appointed Craig Doster as Superintendent of Schools. Mr. Doster will succeed Dr. Donna C. Joy who retires at the end of June after nine years of service to District 161.

Mr. Doster is currently Superintendent of Ottawa School District 141, a position he has held since 2006. Prior to his appointment in Ottawa, he was the principal of Summit Hill Junior High School in Frankfort between 2003 and 2006. Mr. Doster was an assistant principal in Pontiac between 2000 and 2003. He was an elementary and middle-grade teacher for six years.

Dr. David Dreyfuss, President of the Flossmoor School District 161 Board of Education, said Mr. Doster has extensive knowledge in curriculum, finance, negotiations, grants and all other aspects of public school administrative responsibilities.

“He is grateful for the opportunity to work in District 161 and is excited to work in a District that continually seeks to improve student achievement,” Dr. Dreyfuss said. “Mr. Doster is looking forward to getting around the District in the next few weeks to meet parents, teachers, principals, and staff. He will work closely on a transition plan with Dr. Joy.”

Mr. Doster will assume the official role as Superintendent on July 1.

“We all welcome Mr. Doster to District 161 and look forward to a long, successful tenure in our community,” Dr. Dreyfuss said.

Mr. Doster has a bachelor’s degree in Elementary Education from the University of Northern Iowa and a master’s degree in Educational Administration from Illinois State University.