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John Gahan Selected as Recipient of WASBO 2021 School Business Manager of the Year.

Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Superintendent of Pewaukee Schools, John Gahan, awarded prestigious recognition for his impressive 17 years of contributions to the Pewaukee School District.

Pewaukee, WI - The Wisconsin Association of School Business Officials (WASBO) selects John Gahan, Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Superintendent of Pewaukee Schools, for the “2021 School Business Manager of the Year” award. This award recognizes Gahan’s outstanding contributions to his district, the Pewaukee community, and to his profession. Gahan was nominated by Brian Kammers, PSD Board of Education President, Mike Cady, Superintendent of Pewaukee Schools, and Joanne Sternke, former Superintendent of Pewaukee Schools. The award will be presented at WASB-WASBO-WASDA State Convention in Milwaukee on January 19-21, 2022.

Gahan’s contributions have improved the district’s fiscal condition and long term sustainability through projects such as two major facility referendums, the creation of a sound compensation system, reduction of short-term borrowing needs, and a near quadrupled fund balance to support the District’s mission. Beyond the Pewaukee School District, John also serves as an adjunct professor in the UW-Whitewater School Business Management program, is an active participant in WASBO having served on the Board and as President in 2015, and heavily involved in his community through coaching and mentorships.

“Mr. Gahan leads with a clear and passionate belief that it is our responsibility to ensure that every child has the resources he or she needs to learn and be successful. John provides superior leadership for our district and maintains the highest of ethical standards in a role critical to maintaining the public trust,” said Dr. Mike Cady, Superintendent of Schools. “I can’t stress enough that not only is John a tremendous Business Manager, but he is an even better person. Simply said, John is a superstar administrator and a tremendous asset to our district and his profession. I cannot think of someone more deserving of this recognition.”

Pewaukee School District is a public 4K-12 district offering an award-winning, future-ready education to over 3,000 students on a unique, single-campus setting. We are passionately committed to our mission to open the door to each child’s future.

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