



Dear Wausau School District Charter School Families and Community,

My name is Michael T. Wridt and I am the new Charter School Principal. I will serve as Principal of the Wausau Area Montessori Charter School, the Wausau Engineering and Global Leadership Academy and the Enrich, Excel, Achieve Learning Academy.

My work experience includes serving as the administrator of Atlas Preparatory Academy in Milwaukee for the past two years, Vice-Principal of Inland Seas High School (a University of Milwaukee charter high school) in 2008-09, and a lead teacher/math instructor at Maasai Institute High School (a City of Milwaukee charter high school) from 2005-2008. I was an Adjunct Instructor with Cardinal Stritch University in the Masters of Urban Education program. I also helped develop the Essentials in Project Based Learning academic course currently offered at Cardinal Stritch University. I hold a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration in Finance from UW-Whitewater, a Master of Arts in Teaching from Cardinal Stritch University, and attained my principal licensure through WiscAd/Norda Inc.

There is no known example of extraordinary achievement that didn't involve the active participation and support of many people. Collaboration is an imperative. Without it we cannot get extraordinary things done in our charter schools. As educators we impact not only the quality of life of our students but also the duration of their lives. We must see the moral imperative to seek the most promising strategies for helping every student achieve at high levels. We must dedicate ourselves to being continual learners and collaborators within a professional learning community in an effort to assist students in understanding that they have talent and that they can be successful. I look forward to working with everyone in meeting all of our students needs ultimately creating a better tomorrow for us all.

Sincerely,

Michael T. Wridt
Charter School Principal
Wausau School District