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ITASCA RESIDENT CHARLES SPRANDEL TO FILL VACANT SEAT ON DIST. 10 BOARD OF EDUCATION

Charles Sprandel, 39, has been chosen to fill the vacant seat on the Itasca District 10 Board of Education, announced Board President Nancy DiCiolla. Sprandel was unanimously selected from a slate of nine candidates who interviewed with the entire board for the seat vacated in August. He will be sworn in on Wednesday, Oct. 10, during the 7:30 p.m. regularly scheduled Board meeting.

“I am proud to have been chosen to serve the community as a member of the Itasca Board of Education,” said Sprandel in accepting the appointment. “I believe that the skills and perspectives I have developed as a classroom teacher and district administrator will serve me well and allow me to get up to speed quickly in making the necessary decisions for District 10.”

Sprandel has spent the last 16 years as an educator. He is currently Math/Science Curriculum Coordinator for grades K-12 at Elmhurst Community School District 205, a position he assumed in July 2007. He served as a Chemistry instructor at Glenbrook South High School from 1998 to June 2007 and taught Chemistry and Honors Chemistry at Indian Prairie School District 204 from 1994 to 1998. Previously he was a Chemistry instructor at Pekin Community High School (1992 – 1994) and Catlin Community High School (1991 – 1992).

Sprandel was awarded District 204’s A Most Influential Educator Award in 1998, 1999 and 2000. A leader in science instruction and the use of technology to enhance learning, he has designed and delivered staff development for teachers, librarians and support staff and has presented at local, state and national conferences. He is currently developing a set of interactive, animated chemistry tutorials and question sets to encourage students to develop a conceptual understanding of difficult chemistry concepts.

Sprandel holds a M.A.Ed in Education Leadership from Northeastern Illinois University, an M.S.Ed. in Instructional Technology from Northern Illinois University and a B.S. in Teaching of Physical Science from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

A seven-year resident of Itasca, Sprandel and his wife Theresa have four children, two of which attend District 10 schools.

District #10 is a near northwestern suburban community approximately 25 miles from Chicago. It is located in the north east quadrant of DuPage County and serves the communities of Itasca, Nordic Hills, and a portion of Wood Dale.

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