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### **Eagle County Schools hires Beau Wielkoszewski as Chief Technology Officer**

*Naval Academy graduate joins district from Bigfork School District in Montana*

**Eagle, CO** – Eagle County School District announced today that Beau Wielkoszewski (wilco-chef-ski) has been selected and started employment as Chief Technology Officer (CTO), a position that has been open for nearly a full school year. Assistant Superintendent Dr. Katie Jarnot has been serving as interim CTO. Wielkoszewski has been serving as the Director of Technology for Bigfork School District since 2017. Prior to that experience, he has worked in IT positions for the United States Department of State and the United States Army.

“We’re extremely excited to have Beau join our team,” said Superintendent Philip Qualman. “It’s not everyday that you find a candidate who has worked with technology at his level – in nuclear submarines, diplomatic services, and education.”

Wielkoszewski transformed his previous school district’s IT system from a quaint patchwork of applications into a highly functioning system with a security level consistent with a “medium sized financial institution.” He and his team successfully rolled out one-to-one devices during the pandemic and led the state of Montana in transitioning to online synchronous education.

“After graduating from the Naval Academy and 16 years of experience in the military and government service, I rediscovered my love for education by championing the technology needs of a K-12 school district,” said Beau Wielkoszewski. “I’m excited to bring my leadership skills, technical expertise, and communication skills to the students and staff of Eagle County Schools.”

“Beau’s service to students and their families goes beyond his technical wizardry,” Qualman added. “He’s also been a cross-country track coach, coached for Special Olympics, and led coding, robotics, and digital media arts clubs for students.”

Wielkoszewski has a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science from the United States Naval Academy. Prior to becoming a Director of Technology for K-12 Education, Wielkoszewski served as a submarine officer and worked in the U.S. government as a diplomat.

Join us in welcoming Beau Wielkoszewski as Chief Technology Officer.

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