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Gurney Appointed to Assist at Chippewa Middle School

DES PLAINES, IL (July 17, 2006) – Asia Gurney, a middle school educator from Wheeling School District 21, has been appointed by the School District 62 Board of Education to fill the assistant principal position at Chippewa Middle School.

Gurney has taught sixth and seventh grade special education classes at London Middle School in District 21 since 1999. Due to her responsibilities as a special education teacher, Gurney has participated in planning grade-level curriculum in all subject areas. She created a sixth grade advisory program, developed and taught summer school programs, and sponsored many after-school activities and clubs. Gurney led numerous child review meetings, as well as represented special education and the seventh grade on the Building Council. Gurney began her teaching career in 1999 as a self-contained special education teacher in Maywood School District 89.

Gurney holds a master's degree in Educational Leadership from Northeastern Illinois University and a bachelor's degree from Northern Illinois University.

“I hope that my passion and excitement is apparent to the Chippewa students, parents, and staff,” said Gurney. “My door is always open and I look forward to getting to know the Chippewa community.”

Gurney will begin her duties August 7, 2006. She resides with her husband, Bob, and two daughters in Roselle.

Community Consolidated School District 62 educates over 4,700 students in eleven K-8 schools. More than 670 certified and support staff work together to educate the district's children.

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