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Greendale Schools Celebrates Future Teachers
with Educators Rising “Pledge to Prosper” Event

GREENDALE, WI -- Greendale Schools celebrated the next generation of educators with a special ‘signing’ event on Tuesday. Five Greendale High School seniors, who will be pursuing a degree in Education following their graduation from high school this spring, signed the Greendale Schools 2019 Educators Rising “Pledge to Prosper” Commitment Form.

This form is a pledge between the district and the students to meet and interview for a teaching position once the GHS grad has completed his/her Bachelor’s degree in Education.

“We are proud to celebrate with these young people who are pursuing a career in education,” said Dr. Gary Kiltz, Superintendent of Greendale Schools. During the ceremony Kiltz welcomed the students into the field of education and stated he looks forward to working with them in the future.

This fall, Greendale High School formed a chapter of Educators Rising to identify students with an interest in education as a career choice. Educators Rising is a free national membership organization for aspiring teachers and their mentors. GHS is one of more than 2,400 schools in 27 states to be affiliated with the group.

Additionally, this semester ten GHS students are enrolled in a dual-credit course, Introduction to Education - Clinical Experience and are learning about the job of professional educators as they consider teaching as a career. While completing the course at Greendale High School, students are also earning college credit at UW-Milwaukee. Intro to Education provides students with an introduction to teaching as a profession in the U.S. public education system. The curriculum is organized around the microcredentials established by Educators Rising and the UW-Milwaukee education curriculum.

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Editor’s Note: Pictured (l-r) are Dr. Gary Kiltz, Samantha Swenski, Jessica Lemke, Jordan Ouellette, Nancy Her, Madelyn Drury, and Mrs. Kayla Correll. Correll is Co-Advisor of the Greendale High School Chapter of Educators Rising and the school’s Family and Consumer Education instructor.

ABOUT GREENDALE SCHOOLS:
Established in 1938, Greendale Schools is home to more than 2,600 students. The District prides itself in providing an outstanding education for all students from Kindergarten through twelfth grade at Greendale High School, Greendale Middle School, and three elementary schools (Canterbury, College Park and Highland View). Greendale Schools, in partnership with students, families, and the community, is committed to developing leadership, creativity, and educational excellence. By creating multiple opportunities for learning, each student’s unique abilities are developed to achieve success and contribute positively to our global society.