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Puyallup Tribal Council appoints Marc Brouillet to lead Chief Leschi Schools

A lifelong Puyallup Valley resident and educator has taken the helm at Chief Leschi Schools.

The Puyallup Tribal Council recently appointed Marc Brouillet (pronounced Broo-lett) to serve as the 635-student district's superintendent. He has served as interim superintendent since last fall.

"Marc successfully led Chief Leschi through one of its most challenging years, which included a pandemic, and the transition to a distance-learning model," the Tribal Council said in a statement. "Under his leadership, students did not have a break in their learning and families received the support they needed. He's a proven leader."



After being closed by the Puyallup Tribal Council on March 16 to help prevent the spread of COVID-19, the school continued to serve 52,000 meals (breakfast and lunch) during the closure to students' homes.

Brouillet signed a three-year base contract that can be extended additional years.

"I am excited for this opportunity to continue the work we are doing at Chief Leschi Schools to create a highly effective system that prepares students for their future goals and aspirations," Brouillet said.

Chief Leschi serves 635 students in grades preschool through 12. It has 58 tribes represented, and about 60 percent of its students are Puyallup Tribal.

Brouillet's contract directs him to work with the School Board to find a qualified Puyallup Tribal member to serve as the district's deputy superintendent.

"The ultimate goal is having a Tribal member succeed me when that day comes," he said.

Brouillet joined Chief Leschi in 2016, and previously served as its Human Resources director.

Prior to that, he served as an assistant superintendent for the Sumner-Bonney Lake School District for two and a half years, and an assistant superintendent for Yelm Community Schools for five years.

He grew up in Puyallup, and graduated from Puyallup High School. He went to college in Hawaii, and has a bachelor's degree in elementary education, a master's degree in education leadership. He earned his superintendent credentials through Washington State University

Brouillet taught in elementary and secondary schools in Puyallup, and was assistant principal at Ballou Junior High School and principal at Zeiger Elementary.

"Having teaching and administrative experience in both settings is really an asset because I understand the challenges and celebrations that happen at both the elementary school and the secondary building," he said. "It helps me understand how to support administrators, as well as the teachers."

Additional online content

View a profile of Brouillet by the Puyallup Tribal News at www.PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov.

About the Puyallup Tribe of Indians

The Puyallup People have lived along the shores of what is now called Puget Sound since time immemorial. The Puyallup Tribe of Indians is a sovereign nation of more than 5,000 members and one of the largest employers in Pierce County. It serves its people and neighbors with generosity and is committed to building a sustainable way of life for future generations. [Learn more about the Puyallup Tribe.](#)

About the Puyallup Tribal Council

The Puyallup Tribal Council is the elected governing body of the Puyallup Tribe of Indians. The council consists of Chairman David Z. Bean, Vice Chairman Bill Sterud, Sylvia Miller, Tim Reynon, Annette Bryan, James Rideout and Anna Bean.

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