

Controversial Menomonee Falls Superintendent Resigns; Lands In, Where Else, Wauwatosa

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Corey Golla, arguably the most controversial schools superintendent in southeast Wisconsin, has resigned his position as Superintendent in Menomonee Falls. Several winning school board candidates in the most recent election made it clear that if they won they wanted Golla gone. Evidently reading the writing on the wall, Golla has resigned even though a new two year contract approved by the old board kicks in next month.

Menomonee Falls School Board President Eric Pelzer tells me Golla is not receiving a separation or severance package. Golla applied for the Franklin superintendent position but didn't get it. He has been hired as principal of Wauwatosa West High School. The Tosa district itself is in semi-shambles right now with the school board president resigning under pressure and the district's awarding of an educational services contract resulting in a criminal investigation.

Golla is the former principal of Menomonee Falls High School who ignited a firestorm by demanding that the school district dump its "Indians" nickname and by claiming in an email to a friend that he had the school board in his hip pocket.

The Indians issue and MF's embrace of components of critical race theory produced a huge voter backlash that saw the election of three insurgent challengers in the recent school board election and the decision by Board President Faith Van der Horst to not seek reelection.

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