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## **Larsen Middle School Principal Named 2023 Principal of the Year**

**ELGIN** - Marc Spacone, Principal of Larsen Middle School in Elgin, has been named the Illinois Principal Association's 2022-2023 Middle School Principal of the Year for the Kishwaukee Region.

The award recognizes middle school principals who have succeeded in providing high-quality learning opportunities for students.

"On behalf of School District U-46, we thank and congratulate Principal Marc Spacone. This is a testament to his unwavering commitment to providing exceptional educational opportunities and fostering a positive learning environment for all students," Executive Director of Middle Schools Dr. Annette Acevedo said. "We are proud to have such a dedicated leader at the helm of Larsen Middle School."

Larsen, which is one of the District's eight middle schools, serves more than 650 students in 7th and 8th grades in the Elgin area.

"I am humbled and honored to receive this recognition," said Spacone. "This award reflects the hard work and dedication of our entire school community, who strive to provide the best possible education for our students every day."

Spacone has served as principal at Larsen Middle School since the summer of 2021. He previously served as assistant principal at Larsen for five years, and he held administrative and teaching positions in several other school districts since starting his career in education in 1998. Since 2009, he has



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been an active member of the Illinois Principals Association, whose mission is to develop, support, and advocate for innovative educational leaders. Spacone received the award on Jan. 25 at the Illinois Principals Association Kishwaukee Region Awards Ceremony in West Dundee.

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*School District U-46 serves families in 11 communities: Bartlett, Elgin, Hanover Park, South Elgin, Streamwood and Wayne, as well as portions of Carol Stream, Hoffman Estates, St. Charles, Schaumburg, and West Chicago. In total, the District encompasses 90 square miles within the Fox River Valley, approximately 45 minutes west of downtown Chicago, and includes communities within Cook, DuPage and Kane counties. More than 35,000 preschoolers through 12th graders attend the 57 District schools and programs. To learn more, visit the U-46 [website](#), or like us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#).*