



October 5, 2016

To: Dr. Riggle, Superintendent
Board of Education

Fr: Karen Geddeis

Re: Glenbrook Stories - October 10, 2016

MEMO

For our first Glenbrook Stories segment, we will meet new teachers GBN band director Andrew Zweibel and GBS special education teacher and lacrosse coach Will Jeffery. When more than 30 new teachers and staff joined the Glenbrooks this fall, these two faced a unique journey: they are now teaching in the schools they graduated from.

As Glenbrook alums, Zweibel and Jeffery have a built-in support system and incentive. They remember what it is like to be a Spartan and Titan. They are mentored by some of their former teachers. They know their way around the schools. And by becoming a teacher in their home district, they have a hand at making the schools even better for the next generation.

To meet their goal, both teachers have taken on initiatives to foster inclusivity and grow spirit. As former students, they know, first-hand, how a culture of shared support and pride can a more harmonious and positive school environment.

These Glenbrook Stories focus on the themes of service learning and the road-to-success, as we will learn about their trials as new teachers and their actions to connect with students, staff, and the school community.