

# SAU#19



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SAU #19 is pleased to announce the hiring of Mr. Stephen Bourget as Director of Technology. Stephen was appointed by the SAU#19 School Board on Wednesday, April 11, 2019 and will begin his new duties on July 1, 2019.

Stephen was hired in 2000 by the Goffstown School District as a technician in the IT Department and as a technology education teacher. Stephen has spent the last 18+ years teaching both computer science and information technology classes at Goffstown High School. Through Project Running Start, a partnership with the New Hampshire Community College system, students taking many of Stephen's classes have been able to earn college credit in Computer Science and Information Technology. In addition to teaching full time, Stephen has continued to work part time as a member of the Goffstown School District's IT Department with expertise in all aspects of our IT systems.

According to retiring Director of Technology Gary Girolimon, "Having Steve onboard during my entire tenure as Director of Technology has been a huge benefit. He has been our resident expert in networking, system management and much more. Steve is incredibly generous with his time and has always mentored and assisted our new technicians and interns. I am delighted that Steve will be succeeding me in this role; I look forward to working with him on a seamless transition."

Stephen is excited to continue his work with SAU#19 sharing, "As a classroom teacher and a technician I've been able to see both sides of how technology is used through-out our districts. I look forward to continuing to work with teachers and administrators to support technology as a tool for advancing student learning."

Stephen is a graduate of St. Anselm College and holds certifications in Technology Integration and Computer Science. He lives in Loudon, NH with his wife Jennifer and their two dogs.