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**GARY L. URWILER**

Gary L. Urwiler serves Mooseheart Child City & School as Superintendent of Education and Principal for the entire K-12 school system. He was appointed to this post in August 2003.

Gary had previously served Mooseheart as Dean of Students, Athletic Director and head football coach from August 1995 through May 2000.

From 1992-1995 and 2000-2003, Gary had been a teacher, coach and dean with West Aurora, IL School District 129.

Gary is a product of the Mooseheart school system he now leads. He is a member of the Mooseheart Class of 1987, having first come to the Child City in 1981 at age 12, sponsored by Riverside, NJ Lodge 279. He quarterbacked the Red Ramblers football team to two straight unbeaten regular seasons in 1985 and 1986. Following graduation, he went to Eureka (IL) College—where he led the nation in NCAA Division III passing in 1991.

Gary received a bachelor's degree from Eureka in secondary education in 1992, and a master's degree in educational administration in 2001 from Aurora (IL) University.

Gary joined Aurora, IL Lodge 400 shortly after his 21<sup>st</sup> birthday in 1990; he elevated to Mecca (IL) Moose Legion 9 in 1999.

Gary and his wife Donna are the parents of three sons. The Urwilers reside in Aurora.