NEW PRINCIPALS APPROVED FOR 2018-2019 IN OCEAN VIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT

HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA, April 25, 2018–The Ocean View School District is pleased to announce several new principalships for the 2018-2019 school year, following Board approval on April 24, 2018. These outstanding administrators will begin their new duties effective July 1, 2018. Our Board of Trustees and Dr. Carol Hansen, Superintendent, look forward to introducing these principals to their school communities and welcoming our newest administrators to the OVSD team.

OVSD’s Elaine Burney is currently the Principal at Sun View Elementary School, which closes this summer in order to serve as the interim school housing site during the District’s multi-year Measure R bond modernization program. For the 2018-2019 school year, Mrs. Burney has been named Principal at College View Elementary School, following the retirement of Mrs. Kathy Smith. Mrs. Burney’s educational background spans 12 years in OVSD at the middle and elementary level. Committed to continuing College View’s academic successes and to nurturing a safe, engaging school environment for students, families and staff, she is meeting with College View staff to begin preparations for her transition.

Ms. Lori Florgan will serve as the new Principal at Golden View Elementary School, which launches an environmental science school in the fall. She comes to OVSD from the Capistrano Unified School District in south Orange County, where she currently serves as an elementary Assistant Principal. Her education background includes 20 years of experience in administrative leadership and teaching at the elementary level. She has an extensive background in English learner supports, having served in the Westminster School District as an English Learner Instructional Support Specialist and coordinator of Clegg Elementary School’s English Learner Program. She is passionate about STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) curriculum and programs, as well as technology tools and resources.
As Principal of Golden View, Ms. Florgan looks forward to collaborating with her staff to foster high-level student achievement and promote professional growth and development. In her most recent position, she is described as professional, caring, knowledgeable, communicative, and consistent in her focus on student success. Current Golden View Principal, Mr. Brett Hardy, begins his new position as a teacher at Mesa View Middle School this fall.

Harbour View Elementary School also welcomes a new principal in the 2018-2019 school year with the retirement of veteran Principal, Cindy Osterhout. Dr. Joy Harris comes to OVSD from the Ramona Unified School District, where she serves as Principal at the high-performing James Dukes Elementary School in San Diego County. Dr. Harris’ educational background includes instructional leadership positions in the elementary and high school levels, focusing on innovative teaching and programs, metacognition, project-based learning, programs for at-risk students, special education, and professional development.

Dr. Harris began her career nearly 20 years ago as a general and special education teacher at the elementary level. She continues her commitment to providing a collaborative and innovative learning environment for her students, families and staff.

As the Principal at Harbour View next year, Dr. Harris brings an intelligent, resourceful, creative, collaborative approach to her new school. She looks forward to fostering a culture of empowered students, staff and families, who are invested in their learning community.

Mrs. Jennifer Landero, who currently serves as Assistant Principal at Spring View Middle School in OVSD, has been named Principal at Oak View Elementary School. Among Mrs. Landero’s areas of expertise are a 17-year education background in collaborative school leadership, special education, positive behavior management, and community outreach. She has immersed herself in OVSD for the past six years, first as a Resource Specialist and administrator in the District’s summer program at Village View Elementary School, and then in her current role in which she focuses on strengthening her school’s positive climate and expanding its reach and ties into the community.

As Oak View’s new Principal, Mrs. Landero seeks to nurture a cooperative learning environment for all students and staff members, and she looks forward to working closely with the families in the Oak View community. She considers collaboration, parent/teacher communication, positive student behavior management, and strong working relationships with the community among her greatest strengths.

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