



Announcing Buckman's New Principal Susan Kosmala



March 2016

Dear Buckman Community,

I am pleased to let you know that Susan Kosmala has been named principal for Buckman, following a period as interim principal.

Ms. Kosmala has brought more than 20 years of experience in the arts, teaching and administration to Buckman. She earned degrees in Clarinet and Music Education from Hartt School of Music and the University of Hartford and a Master of Arts from Michigan State University and taught music in Maine, Michigan and Pennsylvania at grades 3-12.

She joined Portland Public Schools in 2004 as the Charter Schools Manager after serving three years as a program specialist at the Oregon Department of Education. From 2006 until 2010 she managed the Title I program for the district.

In 2010, she joined the leadership team at Lee K-8 School as assistant principal where she started the Lee running club and taught an architecture class for talented and gifted students through the Schools Uniting Neighborhoods (SUN) program. Ms. Kosmala also worked with Lee teachers to build school-wide behavior systems, managed the components of the school's Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID/college-readiness) program and worked closely with teachers in the school's self-contained Special Education classrooms and the Special Education Department to support the needs of vulnerable students. She became interim principal at Buckman last August.

Ms. Kosmala said she finds working at Buckman a joy and is excited to continue to support this great school together with the school staff and community.

Please join me in congratulating Principal Kosmala!

Carole Smith
Superintendent

PPS Language Line

Español (503) 916-3582

Si usted tiene alguna pregunta acerca de este o cualquier otro documento que usted reciba de las Escuelas Públicas de Portland, por favor comuníquese con la Línea de Lenguajes de PPS para recibir una explicación en su idioma.

Tiếng Việt (503) 916-3584

Nếu quý vị có bất cứ thắc mắc gì về văn thư này hoặc về tài liệu nào nhận được từ Sở Học Chánh Portland, xin vui lòng liên lạc đường dây điện thoại ngôn ngữ "Language Line" để được giải thích bằng tiếng Việt.

中文 (503) 916-3585

假如您有任何疑問有關波特蘭公立學校寄給您的文件，請聯絡波特蘭公立學校的語言電話，我們將有職員為您解答問題。

Soomaaliga (503) 916-3586

Haddii aad hayso wax su'aalo ku saabsan tani ama wixii waraaqo ee aad ka hesho Dugsiyada Dadweynaha Portland, fadlan waxaad la xidhiidhaa khadka Luqadaha Dadweynaha Dadweynaha Portland si uu kuugu sharxo luqadaada.

Русский (503) 916-3583

Если у вас есть какие-либо вопросы по этому или какому-либо другому документу, полученному из Портлендского государственного школьного округа (PPS), пожалуйста, позвоните на русскую линию PPS, чтобы получить объяснение на вашем языке.