



Announcing Lane Middle School's New Principal Jeandré Carbone



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Dear Lane Community,

It is with great pleasure that I announce Jeandré Carbone as the new principal for Lane Middle School. She is currently a vice principal at Benson High School and replaces Brenda Fox who has been named planning principal at Tubman Middle School.

With a focus on cultural diversity and equity, Jeandré is a seasoned leader with nearly 25 years experience as an administrator and educator in K-12 and higher education including heading up the ESL department at The International School of Caracas, Venezuela. She joined Portland Public Schools in 2006 as an Instructional coach at Roosevelt High School and is fluent in Spanish.

At Benson, Jeandré oversaw the implementation and expansion of the AVID program, setting up and nurturing the AVID elective classes and providing teacher training in AVID school-wide strategies. She also led the equity work at Benson, working with the equity team to provide sustained professional development around culturally responsive instruction.

Eager to join the Lane community, Jeandré looks forward to working with teachers, students, and families to deepen ties within the neighborhood and strengthen a number of Lane's established initiatives including AVID, MindUp, Step up to Writing, and teacher data teams.

She is a fitness enthusiast who enjoys camping and hiking with her husband and their dog.

Please join me in congratulating Lane Middle School Principal Jeandré Carbone and wishing Brenda Fox well in her new assignment.

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Superintendent

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