



Announcing Richmond Elementary School's Interim Principal Dave Allen



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Dear Richmond Community,

It is with great pleasure that I announce Dave Allen as the new Interim Principal for the 2016-17 school year at Richmond Elementary School. He is currently the Assistant Principal at Richmond and succeeds Bev Pruitt who is retiring.

Dave received his doctorate in Special Education from the University of Oregon. He started teaching conversational English in Japan in 1992, served as a special educator at Cleveland High School and also worked as an assistant professor at Portland State University. He joined Richmond as an assistant principal in 2014.

While at Richmond Dave created an internal website to improve staff communication, worked with the PTA on the creation of a Japanese cultural events space and supported the principal in the development of equity teams.

Dave looks forward to continuing to facilitate excellence in instructional practices, authentically involving families in the school community, and supporting teachers in offering a robust Japanese and English curriculum.

The father of a second grader, Dave also enjoys playing soccer and enjoys gardening.

Please join me in congratulating Richmond Interim Principal Dave Allen and wishing Bev Pruitt well with her retirement.

Carole Smith
Superintendent

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