



Announcing Roseway Heights New Principal Jeremy Cohen



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Dear Roseway Heights Community,

Please join me in welcoming Jeremy Cohen as the new principal of Roseway Heights School. He succeeds Sarah Lewins who was named the principal of Rieke Elementary.

For the last two years, Jeremy has served as an Assistant Principal at Beach. He speaks Spanish and brings experience with Beach's dual language immersion program. In 2013 Jeremy served as Rigler's Student Management Specialist. While at Beach and Rigler he helped reinforce ongoing restorative practices, which led to the overall reduction of exclusionary discipline, including a dramatic change for students of color. Jeremy also chaired the Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports team (PBIS) and served on the administrative Equity team and led School Climate work. He is an advocate for all voices in the community.

He comes to Roseway Heights with an extensive 20-year career in education as an administrator and primarily as an English teacher with middle school, high school and college students across the country including at the University of Oregon and New Mexico State University. As an administrator Jeremy led schools in data-based, targeted interventions for struggling learners and led a content specialist team in the creation of Common Core aligned teaching.

He has been helping students and families at Beach with the ongoing K-8 to K-5 transition. Jeremy's goal for Roseway Heights is to make sure next year is acknowledged as a special year, an opportunity to both recognize the end of the K-8 and create a coherent vision for the emerging RWH middle school and K-5. His objective for RWH is to listen to the community, staff and students and help them create a plan for next year and for the new configurations.

Jeremy is a busy father with two daughters, ages 5 and 10. He is an avid bike commuter, rock climber and loves to travel.

Please join me in congratulating Principal Cohen.

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