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Announcing new principal at Hosford, Caitlin Klenz

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Dear Hosford Community,

I am pleased to announce that Caitlin Klenz has accepted our offer to become the new principal at Hosford Middle School. Caitlin is an accomplished communicator and relationship builder who has a history of improving systems and truly enjoys the middle school setting.

She will succeed Kristyn Westphal, who served as Hosford principal for four years. We thank Kristyn for her hard work and dedication and wish her the best in her new role as an Area Senior Director in the central office.

Caitlin comes to Hosford from Athey Creek Middle School, where she served as assistant principal the last four years at the West Linn-Wilsonville School District campus. She led the school's restorative discipline practices, which resulted in decreases in suspensions by 22% for all students and 43% for students of color and those receiving Special Education services. She also designed and led the school's race and equity focused professional development for staff and students.

After beginning her education career as a high school teacher in Wilsonville, Caitlin spent nine years in the Hillsboro School District, as an Instructional Intervention Coach/Teacher at Poynter Middle School. She served in a variety of roles, including chairing the Social Studies department, serving as director/choreographer of the school musical, and coordinating the PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) and WEB (Where Everybody Belongs) programs that helped decrease suspensions and expulsions by 56% from 2007-2012.

Caitlin also served as substitute principal in 2014-15 at Hillsboro's Poynter Middle School and Mooberry Elementary School.

Caitlin earned a Bachelor of Arts in Politics from Willamette University and a Master of Arts in Teaching from Lewis & Clark College.

Please join me in welcoming Principal Klenz to Hosford.

Keeley Simpson, Ed.D.
Regional Superintendent



Caitlin Klenz

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