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Announcing the New Interim Principal at Hayhurst Elementary, Jill Bailey

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Dear Hayhurst Community:

I am pleased to announce that Jill Bailey will be the new interim principal at Hayhurst Elementary School. Jill comes to us having served as interim principal at Beverly Cleary Elementary School and interim planning principal at Clark Elementary School.

Previously, Jill worked as principal at Maplewood Elementary School and assistant principal at East-West Sylvan Elementary School. In all four roles, she distinguished herself as an effective leader and passionate advocate for her staff and students.



Jill Bailey

Jill's experience also includes several years as Director of Special Programs for Sherwood School District, where she managed a wide variety of student- and family-focused initiatives, such as special education coordination, tutoring, behavioral intervention, mental health services, and the district's tragedy and crisis response team. Prior to becoming an administrator, she was in the classroom, teaching Language Arts to deaf and hard of hearing students at Illinois State University Lab Schools and the Oregon School for the Deaf.

Jill Bailey earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Western Oregon State College and a master's degree in special education with a concentration in deaf and hard of hearing instruction from Lewis and Clark College. She then returned to Lewis and Clark in 2004 for her Educational Administrative License.

Please join me in welcoming Principal Bailey to the Hayhurst community.

Dr. Jon Franco,
Chief of Schools

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