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Announcing the New Principal of Jackson Middle School, John Ferraro

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Dear Jackson Families:

I am pleased to announce that John Ferraro will be transitioning from the role of interim principal to permanent principal at Jackson Middle School for the upcoming school year.

John is a well-known figure in the community, having served as Jackson's principal from August 2008-June 2013. He returned to the position in an interim capacity this past August, providing the school with continuity, and effective, deeply-engaged leadership.



John Ferraro

Prior to coming to Jackson, he served as the principal of Beverly Cleary K-8, West Sylvan Middle School, James John Elementary in Portland Public Schools, and Mulino Elementary and Dickey Prairie School in the Molalla School district.

John's experience also includes teaching music at Durham and Rainier elementary schools and extensive volunteer work with St. Vincent De Paul Food Delivery, Meals on Wheels, and Habitat for Humanity.

Principal Ferraro earned a bachelor's degree in music education, and later a Master's in Education from the University of Portland. He holds a classroom teacher certification from Lewis and Clark College and an administrative certification from Portland State University.

Please join me in congratulating John Ferraro on being named principal of Jackson Middle School.

Cordially,

Dr. Jon Franco,
Chief of Schools

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