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Announcing Harrison Park's new principal, Leah Dickey

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Dear Harrison Park Community,

Please join me in welcoming Leah Dickey as the new principal of Harrison Park K-8 School.

Most of you will be familiar with Leah, who has served as assistant principal at Harrison Park since 2014 and knows well the mix of cultures that make up the school's unique community. She is an ambitious, dedicated educator who builds rapport with students, parents and faculty.

In her time at Harrison Park, Leah has utilized her expertise in improving student achievement, tiered intervention models, data-driven decision making, community partnerships and educational equity.

She implemented a reading intervention program and oversaw the Special Education, AVID, Climate and Middle School teams. She also worked with Warner Pacific College to train a diverse group of pre-service teachers, and handled scheduling for a building of 700.

Leah began her educational career as a teacher in PPS, teaching eighth and sixth grades at West Sylvan Middle School. She moved to Reynolds Middle School from 2003 to 2014, where she taught seventh and eighth grade Language Arts and also served as Talented & Gifted coordinator.

Leah is a graduate of Portland State University, where she earned a Bachelor of Social Science in Speech Communication, with a minor in Professional Writing. She also has a Masters of Literacy Curriculum and Instruction from Lesley University, a teaching certificate from Warner Pacific, and an administration certificate from Lewis & Clark.

In her free time, Leah enjoys spending time with her husband and two children, traveling and watching baseball.

Please join me in congratulating Principal Dickey.

Guadalupe Guerrero
Superintendent



Leah Dickey

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