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Announcing the New Interim Principal of Sabin Elementary School, Michael Diltz

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Dear Families:

I am pleased to announce that Michael Diltz will be the new interim principal of Sabin Elementary School.

Michael has served as Sabin's assistant principal for the past two years, during which time he was instrumental in helping maintain a safe and positive learning environment for all students. He also worked hard to engage families outside of the classroom in an effort to support student achievement and a culture of belonging.



Michael Diltz

Prior to becoming an administrator, Michael worked as a librarian and primary school instructor for several school districts including PPS, West Linn in Oregon, Santa Clara and Riverside districts in California. As a librarian, he made it his mission to introduce students to a diverse body of literature and promote early literacy, and constructive and responsible use of technology. He also taught first grade at the Surabaya Intercultural School in Indonesia. Michael helped develop a unique curriculum for neuro-diverse students in partnership with a neurobehavioral psychologist. In addition to his work in education, Michael worked in the music industry as a recording and live sound engineer in the Bay area.

Michael earned his B.A. in music and psychology and his multiple subject teaching credential from the University of California-Riverside. He also holds an M.A. in media librarianship from Portland State University, an administrative licensure from Concordia University and a Music Recording Industry certificate from San Francisco State University.

Please join me in congratulating Michael Diltz on being named interim principal of Sabin Elementary School.

Cordially,

Dr. Jon Franco,
Chief of Schools

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