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# Announcing interim principal at Robert Gray, Molly Chun

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Dear Robert Gray Community,

I am pleased to announce that Molly Chun has agreed to serve as interim principal at Robert Gray Middle School for the remainder of the 2019-20 school year. Molly, a veteran PPS administrator, will come on board starting Dec. 2 as students return from the week off for parent-teacher conferences and Thanksgiving.

Molly will take over for Beth Madison, who has been principal at Robert Gray since 2010. As Beth informed you in her own message, she will move to the central office before retiring at the end of the school year.

We believe Molly is well suited to help ease the transition as we go through the process of hiring a permanent principal who will start in the 2020-21 school year. Molly spent 12 years in PPS as a school leader, including as a principal at Ockley Green, Chief Joseph, Boise-Eliot/Humboldt and Faubion. She played a leading role in the consolidation of Chief Joseph and Ockley Green during the process of making Ockley Green into a full-fledged middle school.

Molly's commendations include the 2012 Safe Schools Award from the Oregon Safe Schools and Communities Coalition, in recognition for her leadership in addressing bullying and harassment in Oregon Schools. She led and supported Restorative Justice, Equity and Diversity Teams, STEAM, AVID and GSA at her schools.

In her final full year in PPS, Molly served as a Senior Director overseeing the Roosevelt cluster K-8 schools, along with Rigler and Scott from the Madison cluster, and Martin Luther King, Jr. and Woodlawn from the Jefferson cluster. The last two years, she has mentored new administrators in the district.

Molly earned a Bachelor of Arts in Teaching from the University of Portland, and a Master of Arts in Teaching, with a Reading endorsement, and initial and continuing Administrative licenses from Lewis & Clark College.

Please join me in welcoming Principal Chun to Robert Gray.

Esther Omogbehin, Ed.D.  
Regional Superintendent



Molly Chun

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