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Announcing the New Principal at Beverly Cleary School, Rebecca Presley

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Dear Beverly Cleary community,

I am pleased to announce that Rebecca Presley will be the new principal at Beverly Cleary K-8. Principal Presley comes to PPS from Glendale, Arizona, where she served first as the assistant principal and then principal at William C. Jack Elementary School. Under her leadership, Rebecca helped implement guiding coalition meetings to focus on strategic goals, hired and retained diverse staff to foster an inclusive and welcoming community, and developed multi-tiered systems of support across grade levels and programs.



Rebecca Presley

Prior to Rebecca's time as Principal at William C. Jack Elementary School, Presley spent two years as a 8th and 9th grade English teacher at Kang Chiao International School, located in Kunshan, China. While there, she facilitated weekly professional learning community meetings, assisted with revision of curriculum maps, and implemented English Language Development (ELD) strategies among other things. Before teaching in China, Principal Presley served as a teacher and instructional support specialist at Estrella Middle School in Phoenix, Arizona for six years. Following her time there, she became a 5th grade teacher at Tavan Elementary School.

Rebecca earned a bachelor's degree in English and Elementary Education from Grand Valley State University, located in Allendale, Michigan. She also holds a master's degree in Educational Administration.

Please join me in welcoming Principal Rebecca Presley to the Beverly Cleary community.

Dr. Jon Franco,
Chief of Schools