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Announcing New Principal at Maplewood, Kathryn Galloway

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Dear Maplewood Community,

I am pleased to announce that Kathryn Galloway, a veteran educator with a uniquely diverse resume, will be the new principal at Maplewood Elementary School starting in the 2021-22 school year.

She will succeed Jill Bailey, who has been Maplewood principal since 2014 and will retire at the end of this school year. We thank Jill for her hard work and dedication and wish her all the best.

Kathryn is a culturally sensitive educator known for clear-minded, organized leadership and attention to detail. She comes to Maplewood from Alameda Elementary School, where she has served as assistant principal since 2019. Kathryn has spent all of her career in K-5 education, dating to her start as a teacher in grades 2 and 3 at Eagle Creek Elementary School in Estacada.

Her career took her to China, where she served as a third-grade teacher for four years, and to Dubai, where she taught fourth grade. In Dubai, she moved into administration as an assistant principal at the Dubai American Academy before returning to Oregon. In PPS, she has been active in key districtwide professional development, in mindful leadership, literacy and racial accountability.

Kathryn earned a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Master of Arts in Teaching from Lewis & Clark College; and a Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership from both the University of San Francisco and Washington State University. She is completing a Doctor of Education in Curriculum, Teaching and Teacher Education from the University of Florida.

Please join me in welcoming Principal Galloway to Maplewood.

Shawn Bird, Ed.D.
Chief of Schools



Kathryn Galloway

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