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Announcing Interim Principal at Harriet Tubman, Kevin Bacon

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Dear Harriet Tubman Community,

I am pleased to announce that Kevin Bacon, a veteran principal in Portland Public Schools, will serve as interim principal at Harriet Tubman Middle School in the 2021-22 school year.

He will fill the opening left by Louis Mair, who was named Harriet Tubman principal a year ago. Louis accepted a role as a planning principal in Georgia, where he previously served as an educator for 20 years.



Kevin Bacon

Kevin is a results-oriented leader with an established track record of high success for students and an equity-focused ethos with an unwavering commitment to school communities. His service as a PPS principal dates to 2000-01 at Jefferson High School. After a stint in the Tigard-Tualatin district, he returned to PPS to serve as principal at Hosford Middle School from 2007 to 2013, and at Boise-Eliot/Humboldt (then a PK-8 school) from 2013 to 2018.

From 2018 to 2020, Kevin served as director of the 3toPhD/Faubion Collaborative Impact partnership with Concordia University. Since 2020, he has been serving as a director in the Office of Professional Learning and Leadership.

Before moving into administration, Kevin was a teacher in PPS from 1986 to 1997, serving at Whitaker and George middle schools and Jefferson High School. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science and Social Science Education from Oregon State University, and a Master of Education from Western Oregon State University. He holds Basic and Continuing Administrative Licensures from Portland State University.

Please join me in welcoming Principal Bacon to Harriet Tubman.

Shawn Bird, Ed.D.

Deputy Superintendent, Instruction and School Communities

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