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Announcing the New Principal at Arleta School, Lisa Hawking

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Dear Arleta School Community,

I am pleased to announce that Lisa Hawking will be the new principal at Arleta School.

Lisa comes to Arleta from Beach School, where she has been the principal since 2017. She has nearly 30 years of experience as a teacher and administrator and we are excited to welcome her to the Arleta community.

After starting her career as a classroom teacher at The Orcas Island Children's House in 1993, Lisa taught at Boones Ferry Primary School in Wilsonville. Later, she served as an instructional coordinator at Bolton Primary School and Willamette Primary School, both in West Linn. She was principal at Sunset Primary School in West Linn for six years before taking the same position at Beach Elementary.

At Beach, Lisa made equity a priority, recruiting and hiring more than a dozen educators of color. She built strong partnerships with community groups and made leadership, conflict resolution and anti-racism initiatives a priority. At Sunset Primary School, she initiated and expanded a school-based preschool program and a PK-through-fifth-grade Chinese language and culture initiative.

Lisa earned a masters degree in teaching from Lewis & Clark College and another MA in Curriculum & Instruction & Early Childhood Education from the University of Oregon. She graduated with a bachelor's in English from the University of Oregon in 1989.

Please join me in welcoming Principal Hawking to Arleta School.



Lisa Hawking

Dr. Cheryl Proctor,
Deputy Superintendent, Instruction and School Communities

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